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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Versailles Troops Erecting Barricades in Neuilly.

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PARIS AND VERSAILLES.

Two Stories About the Payment of the First Installment of the Indemnity—The Situation Around Paris—Havre Offers Mediation Between the Belligerents—Marseilles Disconcerted.

PARIS, April 23—Evening.—It is rumored that the Versailles Government has paid the first installment of the war indemnity, 500,000,000 francs, and that the German troops are, in consequence, evacuating the forts north and east of the City. It is also reported that a detachment of *gendarmes* has passed through St. Denis, and that five of them are on guard duty at the railway station there. The Commune, however, denies the truth of these reports, and gives out that the *gendarmes* who were seen marching northward went no further than Gennevilliers. It is supposed that the Versailles Government intends to complete the investment of the city, and cut off all communication with the interior. The batteries on both sides were in active operation at Neuilly and Sablonville today. Musketry firing was heard at intervals, and fighting is reported within 100 yards of the ramparts. The Communists' forces held their ground with great tenacity. They complain of the mal-administration of the War Office, and begin to accuse CLUSERET of aiming at a military dictatorship. The Commune has made a requisition on the Gas Company, and enforced it by seizing 200,000,000 francs at the office of the Company.

VERSAILLES, April 23—Evening.—Rain has fallen without cessation all day. No military event of importance is reported. In the Assembly today Minister PICARD expressed his willingness to agree to a suspension of hostilities for the burial of the dead.

PARIS, via LONDON, 4½ P. M., April 23.—The situation of the belligerents is unchanged. The Versailles troops are building formidable barricades in Neuilly, and constructing pontoon bridges at Sureanes and Puteaux. Chateau Bacon, the pivot of their operations, is strongly fortified. Gen. CLUSERET has sanctioned a truce to enable the inhabitants to leave Neuilly. The Versailles troops have appeared in force at Chatenton. The *Mot d'Ordre* credits the report of the payment of 500,000,000 francs to Prussia. M. PYAT has resigned his seat in the Commune. The Republican League has appointed delegates to make a last effort at conciliation.

VERSAILLES, April 23, via LONDON—9 P. M.—The cannonade from Fort Valerien on Saturday was mainly directed against the gates of Auteuil and Point du Jour, where the insurgents have established batteries. Today the guns of the fortress were again turned on Porte Maillot, which had been partially repaired. The rumor that the first installment of the war indemnity had been paid and the northern forts occupied by the Versailles troops, is contradicted.

HAVRE, April 23.—The Municipal Council of Havre has deputed three of its members to mediate between Paris and Versailles.

LONDON, April 23—11 A. M.—Another attempt has been made at Marseilles to overthrow the Government and introduce the Commune; but it has failed. The insurgents have been arrested, and a large quantity of ammunition which they had concealed in a ruined castle near St. Antonin, has been seized.

Operations of Saturday—Attacks on Issy and Vanvres Repulsed—Designs of the Republican League—Sunday's Cannonade.

PARIS, Sunday Afternoon, April 23, via LONDON—Midnight.—Official reports to the Commune state that the Nationals silenced several of the enemy's batteries on Saturday, and repulsed attacks on Forts Issy and Vanvres last Thursday night. The Prussians have ordered strangers to leave St. Denis. No detachment of French troops was there yesterday, as rumored. The Republican League has published the details of its proposal for the autonomy of Paris. If President THIERS consents to it, the League will force the Commune to accept it. Gen. CICCILLI has been appointed Commandant of Paris. Gen. BERGERET has been released from arrest. The firing today is not heavy.

SATURDAY'S REPORTS.

Another Victory Claimed by the Communist General—Demoralization by English Democrats—New Conscriptions—Defensive Preparations.

[A portion of the following appeared in our issue of yesterday:]

LONDON, April 22—4 P. M.—In a report made to the Commune yesterday, Gen. CLUSERET claims to have repulsed the Versailles Army at all points. Other accounts declare that the fighting was murderous.

A demonstration has been made by the English Democrats in Paris, at which resolutions were adopted congratulating the Commune upon its success. The *Daily News'* special dispatch from Paris says there are serious dissensions among the members of the Commune. Communication with the provinces is cut off. All citizens under fifty-five years of age are obliged to serve. A special dispatch to the *Times* from Paris says the Commune has delegated its powers to a committee of nine of its members. A company of aeronauts is being formed in Paris.

The Commune is making immense and most minute preparations for defense, raising embankments and fortifications inside and outside of the ramparts, and hastening the manufacture of ammunition.

The Versailles Army Steadily Advancing—More Conciliatory Efforts—The Federalists Erecting Defensive Works at Neuilly.

LONDON, April 22—11 P. M.—A dispatch from Paris says that representatives of the commerce and industry of the capital are about to make a fresh attempt at conciliation, and will go to Versailles for that purpose. The Army of the Assembly are strongly fortifying the towns of Sevres, Courbevoie and Asnieres, and the Federalists (Communists) are erecting defensive works at Neuilly, Levallois and Villiers. *Mot d'Ordre* confirms the entry of the Versailles troops into St. Denis. There has been no cannonading since 10 o'clock this morning.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—It is reported that a portion of the Army of Versailles has occupied St. Denis, and that communication with Paris by the Northern Railway is interrupted.

VERSAILLES, April 21—Evening.—The Versailles Army now holds all the offensive positions from Chatillon, south of Paris, to Gennevilliers, north of the capital, and but a short distance from St. Denis.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

A Motion to Dethrone Amadeus Threatened in the Cortes—The Austro-Hungarian Delegations.

MADRID, April 23.—Deputy CASTELAR announces that he will introduce a motion in the Cortes demanding the dethronement of the King.

VIENNA, April 23.—The Austrian and Hungarian Delegations are convoked for the 29d of May.

LONDON, April 22.—It is announced that MENOTTI GARIBALDI will at once return to Italy.

FLORENCE, April 23.—The Princess LOUISE and Marquis of LORNE have arrived in Florence from London, and will make a short visit.

MAIL NEWS FROM EUROPE.

DISTURBED FRANCE.

The Bombardment of Paris—Easter Sunday in the Metropolis.

Correspondence of the Times.

Perhaps I cannot, in a few words, give a better notion of the terrible condition to which poor Paris has at last been brought than by saying that the Champs Elysées is filled with people—as full, perhaps, as it ever was on the great Parisian festival, Easter Sunday—and that almost every face looks anxious and sad. But even the Champs Elysées is not proof against the scenes that are passing near it—indeed, is a part of it—at this moment. Shells are falling all around the Arc de Triomphe, which again requires, though unhappily, it no longer possesses the framework which protected its handsome carving during the siege. A large white patch at one corner shows where the masonry has crumbled away as a blow from a shell, and some of the houses in the immediate neighborhood are riddled, and have scarcely an unbroken pane of glass left. It is now twenty-one days since the siege may be said to have begun, and I thought for a moment that the slaughter was terrific, but in an instant, as the smoke disappeared, I was relieved to see everybody get up and run away. The night was unusually quiet. It was not till dawn that the shells began to fall again, and they are still falling now, though, if I may judge from the tenacity with which Porte Maillot responds, not with any great effect, beyond that of frightening non-combatants.

The Revolt at Marseilles—Shelling the Prefecture.

The London *Daily News* publishes an account from its special correspondent of the severe fighting which took place at Marseilles on the 4th. He writes: "When I arrived this morning by the 7½ train, Marseilles was already occupied by about 25,000 regular troops and sailors, who had completely surrounded the Prefecture, occupied the Bourse and the Bank of France, and, in fact, all the principal public buildings, with the exception of the Prefecture itself, which was still in the possession of the insurgents. From Mr. MARK, the British Consul, I learnt that during the night the insurgents had made a descent on the Octroi Bureau and seized 17,000 francs. On my way to the Consulate I went to look at the Prefecture. It is a fine building in the Haussman period of architecture, situated on the Place Ferréol. It was erected at a cost of £800,000 during the years 1860 and 1861. It forms a parallelogram of ninety metres long by eighty metres broad, and comprises a large court-yard in the interior, and a garden looking on to the Rue de Rome. While I was standing looking at the southern side of the building I suddenly saw about a score of National Guardsmen come out of a side door, turn the butt ends of their guns in the air, and approach the soldiers who were on guard some distance up the street on the right. I had hardly reached the Consulate when the musketry fire commenced, followed at no long intervals by cannon-shots. The story goes that when the soldiers saw the rebels advancing with the butts of their rifles in the air, they charged them with the bayonet. The others first of all ran, and then turned round and fired; and so the fighting commenced. I found that a second and a wider circle had been formed round the Prefecture by the National Guards who had not rebelled. Looking up the street running up to the Prefecture, and saw several dead bodies and heaps of muskets lying about. The National Guards were arresting all isolated armed men, of whom there were numbers. A rebel *garibaldien* has (4 P. M.) just passed along the Rue de Noailles, under my window, waving a pocket handkerchief fastened to a stick, and escorted by four sailors belonging to the *Couronne*. Firing has now ceased. The sailors appear to have brought the members of the Commune to reason, but in doing so have almost knocked the Prefecture to pieces. At 1½ the cannon began to roar in fine style. I got on to the roof of the hotel where I am staying. Not far before me I perceived clouds of dense smoke issuing from the Prefecture. Close to it on my right, but on the same line as the building, rises a hill, crowned by what looks like a very ugly church, surmounted by a gilt figure of the Virgin Mary. This church is called the Notre-Dame de la Garde. To my right again, but on the same line as where I was sitting, on the roof of the hotel, is the Fort St. Nicholas. On the hill, at the basement of the church of Notre-Dame de la Garde, the sailors had got two pieces of cannon, calibre four, I believe about equal to our eight-pounders, pointed against the Prefecture, and were throwing shells on the roof and into the court-yard. Fort St. Nicholas was firing solid shot. A piece of the dome of the Prefecture had been carried away in the morning. This firing continued until 3½ P. M. During the whole of this time I heard continual volleys of musketry. The bombardment of the Prefecture was recommenced at 4 ¼, and has been going on ever since. The rebel *parliementaire* has not returned. In all probability he has either been shot or detained prisoner. There are four pieces of cannon chasing away in front of the church of Notre Dame de la Garde. Fort St. Nicholas fires at intervals, but all of the shells fall short. The commander of the fort appears to be amusing himself in peppering the houses in front of the Prefecture. The musketry fire has almost entirely ceased. The white flag was taken down from the clock-tower at 5 P. M., and hoisted at 6:40. The son of M. BOREY, the Mayor; M. GUIBERT, the Procureur of the Republic; M. CHARLES BERR, his substitute, and M. OFFERMANN, manager of the Bank of France, are prisoners within the building, as well as several other people belonging to Marseilles. The Town Hall is situated right in front of the dock. Up to the time of the arrival of the troops, this morning, the Mayor and the municipality, I am told, were guarded at the Hotel de Ville, during the day, by their employes, armed to the teeth, and at night they used to sleep on board the *Couronne*, an armour-plated war-vessel of 600 horse power, with 30 guns and five hundred Armstrong cannon. The streets that are not in the immediate vicinity of the Prefecture are still crowded, as well as the tops of all the houses."

MARINE DISASTER.

Wreck of the English Steam-Ship Don—Doings of Chinese Pirates.

The British steamer *Don* has been wrecked off the coast of China. The *North China Herald*, March 1, gives the following account of the affair: "The *Don* seems to have been found by the *Chuhsang*, at 5 P. M. on the 14th inst., ashore on the Island of Ockuu. Seeing the wreck crowded by Chinese pirates, Capt. WARDEN fired into and dispersed them, and then sent a boat on board. None of the crew were seen or heard of." The *Daily Press* says: "It is surmised that the steamer may have run aground in one of the fogs which have recently been prevalent on the coast, and that the Captain and crew will probably make their way to Swatow. It is hoped that a gunboat may be sent to look after the wreck, as the amount of property at stake is something very great, the ship containing a full cargo of piece goods from home, besides the opium, &c., shipped from this port. The *Chuhsang* found the decks strewn with portions of cargo, all the tackle falls and ropes in general out, sails flying loose, and that a general pillage had been made. She was only able to get a part of her cargo of opium, fifty pieces of shirtings, 500 dozen boxes of caps and windstones. The *Don* was full of water forward, so high as the twixt decks. The *Douglas* seems to have been left alongside trying to save further cargo. No further news has come since the arrival of the *Chuhsang*." The *Cycle*, March 11, adds to the foregoing: "A portion of the crew of the *Don* reached Amoy in a very pitiable condition after having been stripped and maltreated by pirates and robbers on shore. The remainder were also barbarously treated by pirates but were rescued by a Chinese gun-boat, by which they were carried to Foochow. The wreck of the *Don* is now being guarded by H. M. S. *Zebra* and three gun-boats."

POLITICAL.

Winans Denounced by His Constituency—His Resignation Demanded.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 23.—A meeting of the Republican electors of Jamestown, Chautauqua County, N. Y., was held yesterday, and the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, O. S. WINANS, the Republican representative of this Assembly District, has betrayed the trust reposed in him by the Republican electors, and sold himself to Tammany and its corrupt schemes, thereby bringing disgrace upon his constituents who so generously complimented him by a unanimous nomination to the position he has so basely dishonored; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we brand him as a traitor to the Republican Party.

Resolved, That we repudiate him as our representative, and demand that he forthwith resign.

Resolved, That we request him never to return to this Assembly District, but that he take up his residence in the "Bloody" Sixth Ward of New-York City, among the congenial associates with whom he so lately acted in the Assembly.

Resolved, That the attempt of a few unscrupulous journals to commit Hon. REUBEN E. FENTON with the treason of WINANS is despicable, and that they deserve, as they so generally deserve, the unqualified condemnation of all good men.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the meeting be instructed to furnish the Associated Press and all the local papers with a copy of these resolutions.

Colored Policemen for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—A committee of colored men waited on Mayor DAVIS to confer on the subject of colored representation among the Police appointments. They made no demand for an appointment of a proportionate number according to population, but asked to have the colored men recognized. The Mayor has intimated his intention to try the experiment by appointing a few colored men as station-keepers.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 23.—Rev. W. A. P. DILLINGHAM, Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives in 1855, died suddenly, at Sidney, of pneumonia, on Saturday.

BOSTON, April 23.—ANTONIO JACINTO, a Frenchman, aged twenty-eight, disappeared from Lynn today with $600 belonging to his landlady.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

Successful Journey of the Chief Magistrate to the West.

His Enthusiastic Reception at Indianapolis.

Great Concourse of Citizens to Welcome Him.

Immense Meeting Held in His Honor.

Speeches by the President, Gov. Baker and Senator Morton.

An Eloquent Review of the Republican Policy.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT.

Enthusiastic Reception in Indianapolis, Ind.—Speeches by Gov. Baker, the President and Senator Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The Academy of Music was crowded in every part last night, on the occasion of the reception of the President, and large numbers, unable to gain admission, were obliged to return to their homes. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and flowers. A few minutes before 8, the President, accompanied by Senator MORTON, Gov. BAKER, Hon. JOHN COBURN, Judge LAWRENCE, of Ohio, Gen. KIMBALL, and many other distinguished persons, appeared on the stage. The President was greeted with enthusiastic applause. After the performance of some selections by a band, Gov. CONRAD BAKER said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We have assembled, as you are aware, for the purpose of attesting our respect for the Chief Magistrate of the nation. (Turning to the President.) In so doing we have performed a pleasant duty. The gentlemen having in charge the arrangements for the present occasion have devolved upon me the pleasant and grateful duty to extend to you the cordial greeting of the people of the capital city of Indiana. We welcome you to-night as the honored Chief Magistrate of a great and glorious country. We honor you as the leader of the armies to which we are indebted, in great measure, for the salvation of our Government, and the preservation of the Union from dismemberment. We welcome you as a friend to human rights, as a man in favor of equal and exact justice to all men, as one who claims for himself no political or civil rights he is not willing to accord every other man. [Applause.] We welcome you to-night as the worthy successor in the Presidential office of that great and good man, that noble and historical character who died for his country, after having given liberty to a whole nation of bondmen. [Applause.] We tender to you a cordial greeting. My fellow-citizens, I have the distinguished honor of presenting the President of the United States.

The President, in reply, said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I thank you heartily for this cordial greeting, for I assure you it is unexpected. When I left Washington it was with the view of going to St. Louis without stopping by the way; but on meeting your distinguished Senator, Gov. MORTON, at Pittsburg, he requested me to remain here during this day. That I consented to do, expecting to see you and the people of Indianapolis turn out to greet your Senator, and not expecting a greeting to me. I therefore leave him to thank you in more appropriate terms than I could do if I were to try. [Applause.]

Senator MORTON, taking a seat at the stand, spoke substantially as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: This meeting to-night is wholly unexpected to myself, as it was to the President of the United States. To-day, at noon, while at Pittsburg, he accepted an invitation to spend a day at the capital of Indiana. The vast audience assembled to-night to meet him is evidence, stronger than any words that can be uttered, of the distinguished esteem and regard in which he is held by the people of Indiana, and such evidence as I believe greets him wherever he goes. The people of this country are interested in good government. It is not so important to them who administers the Government as that it is well administered, and the good and faithful servant will receive the meed of approbation and praise from the people, and that approbation will not be confined by party limitation. Whatever may be said in heat of partisan zeal, it will be confessed by all that the Government of the United States is well administered; administered with ability, administered with integrity, and administered with patriotism. Not that I would say that everybody will agree with every measure or every opinion of the Executive or his cabinet, or of Congress, but that the administration as a whole is conducted with great ability and patriotism is a fact that will be conceded by the historians who will write the history of this Administration and the times. It might not be improper to refer to-night to some of the leading features of the Administration of President GRANT, and the conduct of the Government within the last few years or two-and-five months. I shall not detain you by anything like a detailed account of what has been done under this Administration. Within twenty-five months and a half $210,000,000 of the debt have been paid—more than one-twelfth part of the entire debt. How has it been paid as compared with the last Administration? Not by increasing taxation—not by increasing the burdens, but by a faithful and honest collection of the revenues, and by retrenchment and economy in every department of the Government. In paying off that $210,000,000 of public debt we have saved more than $12,000,000 in the annual interest, a saving that is to be continued. During this time $60,000,000 in taxes have been taken off, and if this Administration continues successful, and the laws are well and faithfully administered, a further reduction of taxes can and will be made. It cannot all be done at once. It must be done considerately. It must all be done with reference to the debt that has got to be paid some time. It must be done with reference to the carrying on of this Government, which must be successfully administered. It must be done with reference to a perfect preservation of the national faith. And, as things are going now, it will be in the power of Congress at the next session to make another large reduction in the public taxation. He claimed that the Administration Indian policy was successful. In referring to the future policy of the party, he said the Republican Party could not afford to run off upon any new issue, to the abandonment of others. It was national, and its policy must embrace the good of the whole country. It could not afford to make a distinct issue on the tariff, the civil service, or any other individual issue. The policy of the Democratic Party was to denounce all the Republican Party did, and the better the act done the more bitterly it was denounced. Congress had just passed a bill for the protection of life, liberty and property, known as the Kuklux bill; but it is denounced by the Democrats as unconstitutional. He believed the Kuklux bill to be not only constitutional, but necessary. In reference to the condition of the country and the parties, he said the Government must always be one of parties. Conversations cannot make or unmake issues—they grow out of the state of the country and public opinion. Parties cannot define issues; their province is to take side, and he said the questions to be settled here were questions of form are those which have grown out of the war. These are not dead, and will not be dead until the Democratic Party is willing to accept as accomplished facts the settlement of the questions that caused or sprung out of the war. The party is anxious to ignore them, but this cannot be done. They must be the subjects of Reconstruction acts and the Constitutional amendments as a final settlement of the issues before they can be laid aside. The Democratic Party dare not declare its acceptance of the situation. The Southern wing of the party controls that organization, and has always done so. Mr. STEPHENS, in a recent letter, declared that the South could not and would not accept the Republican adjustment of these issues as final, and as soon as that party in the North signifies it willingness to do so, it would cause a disruption between the North and South. As their only hope of success in 1872 was in carrying the whole of the Southern States they dare not risk rupture. The Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress had prepared an address which was drafted with a view to meet the emergency; yet they totally failed to meet the real issue; they dared not accept the real situation, and barely alluded to it in acceptance of the Constitutional amendments and the reconstruction laws as final. The settlement of the issues was the cause of a split in the party, and there would be two Democratic National Conventions as in 1860. The fact that they will contest the reconstruction settlement has been repeatedly charged upon the Democrats in Congress and elsewhere, and in such manner as demand a reply; and yet their address, prepared with a view to meeting these charges, utterly failed to meet the issue. To be successful in the next campaign, the Democratic Party must carry the united South, and then the South would control the Administration. Being in power, what would the party thus constituted do? They would refuse to pay the pensions of our disabled soldiers or the widows and orphans of dead soldiers, unless the Union soldiers and the widows and orphans of the Confederacy were put upon the same footing; they would not tax themselves to pay principal and interest of the public debt, unless they are allowed pay for their late slaves. This charge has been repeatedly made, but never authoritatively denied. The Democratic Party do not say they accept the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. Every Democratic member of the last Senate of Indiana voted for the resolution declaring the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment illegal. This action is to be taken as a reflection of the sentiment of the party in Indiana. Give the party the power and they will overthrow that amendment and disfranchise the colored man, and their success would unsettle everything. The Democrat'c Party had no policy to offer. The address affirmed nothing, proposed no new policy or measure. It is poverty-stricken as to principles. They oppose everything but offer nothing better. They oppose national banks but offer nothing to take their place. They talk of free trade, but dare not commit themselves in favor of direct taxation. In the recent election in this State local issues have given the Democracy power; but next year it would go Republican by a largely increased majority. We have heard much about the disintegration of the Republican Party, but it was not dead nor sleeping. It was girding itself for more vigorous struggle than ever. The party will not close its career until liberty is assured to all, from the highest to the lowest. It is in the hands of an All-wise Providence, and is being used for a glorious purpose.

In concluding his remarks he declared his belief that if the Democratic Party came into power the Southern States would quietly secede with the sanction of the party. The people of the South did not believe the cause they had fought for was a lost cause, and still cherished the dreams of a confederacy. JEFFERSON DAVIS had so declared in a recent speech, and such was the hope indulged in by all. They did not believe there ever would be another war there to preserve the Union.

Mr. MORTON was followed by Hon. JOHN COBURN, M. C.

After Mr. COBURN concluded, short addresses were made by Judge LAWRENCE, of Ohio, and Hon. W. P. FISHBACK, of Indiana.

At 10-12 P. M., the President was escorted to the depot, when he left on a special train on the Vandalia Road, for St. Louis.

Arrival of the President at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—President GRANT arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning, and was met at the depot in East St. Louis by two or three personal friends, and privately conveyed to the residence of Mr. H. BENTON, whose guest he will be while he remains in the city.

THE MISSISSIPPI.

Steady Increase of the Bonnet Carre Crevasse—No Stoppage Probable Before the River Falls.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 22.—The Chief State Engineer reports that Bonnet Carre Crevasse is now 600 feet wide and twelve to fifteen feet deep, and that it is almost impossible to close it until the river falls several feet. The river has fallen ten inches.

Condition of the Levees Near New-Orleans.

From the New-Orleans Republican, April 20.

We regret to inform our people that there is great danger to the levees at the present time, from various combinations of circumstances, which we will state: First, total neglect of repairs for several years, and a perfect callousness at present by many planters immediately interested. The old levees have been worn down and honey-combed by crawfish until they could not possibly stand a great high water. Now, it must be understood that the late Board of Public Works have had no power to repair levees, but only to build, after a period of advertisement, and every caution and advisement have been published by this Board in their reports; but, nevertheless, many points mentioned have been neglected, and therefore the crevasses now occurring should have been anticipated and guarded against by those immediately interested. We will take the first, which is known as the Poverty Point crevasse. Every man near it expected it, and all agree that a few dollars would have prevented it. The next is at VILLE-RENE, was knocked to be caused by simple negligence, and this is a history of all these mishaps, except one. We have been informed by Gen. JEFF. THOMPSON, Chief Engineer, that the gentlemen interested in the Poverty Point crevasse have cheerfully agreed to advance sufficient sums to close it, relying upon the State to reimburse them, and that the crevasse will be speedily closed. In fact, no regard there seems to be a "hitch" in the payment of the laborers, and that (though the crevasse will be closed) there may be some misunderstanding among those immediately interested. The crevasse at Point Manwor may do much harm, as those near it are not able to furnish the cash means necessary to close a crevasse. The Bonnet Carre crevasse (left bank,) though small at present, is of more importance than any now open, for there are hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of crops behind it, and the New-Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad travel is liable to be cut off for months. The railroad managers have agreed to furnish the means which materials needed, but others interested may have to come to their help to close this important crevasse. We will now state for the satisfaction of those interested that the river has fallen 18 feet at Memphis, 4 feet at Greenville, 2½ feet at Providence, and has at no time been within 20 inches of high-water mark at Grand Lovee.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

Two Tobacco Factories Destroyed—Loss Estimated at $100,000—Narrow Escape of Firemen from Death.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—At a late hour last night a fire broke out in the tobacco factory of WHITE & EARICKSON, on Clark-avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and extended to the tobacco factory of WM. C. WOODSON, on the west, destroying both. The fire also extended to several adjoining buildings, occupied as small shops and dwellings, doing considerable damage. WHITE & EARICKSON had some 80,000 or 100,000 pounds of plug tobacco in their factory, nearly all of which was destroyed. Their probable loss is about $60,000. WM. C. WOODSON will probably lose about $15,000. The buildings occupied by these factories were owned by CHAS. H. PECK, whose loss is about $10,000. The total loss is estimated at $100,000. The insurance has not yet been ascertained. As the walls of WHITE & EARICKSON'S factory fell, the Chief Engineer and four pipemen narrowly escaped death.

LARGE FIRE IN NEWARK.

A Malt-House Destroyed—One Man Killed and Several Injured—Loss $75,000.

A fire broke out about 1½ o'clock yesterday afternoon in BALLANTINE'S brewery, at Newark, which, at one time, threatened to do a very large amount of damage. The fire was first discovered by JOHN MCCORMICK and JOHN DONNELLY, two men who were engaged in the building. These men were, however, unable to escape and give the alarm, MCCORMICK perishing in the flames, and DONNELLY only escaping by an accident which nearly cost him his life. The brewery is owned by three brothers, ROBERT, JOHN and PETER BALLANTINE, and the malt-house which was burned is situated on the corner of Front and Rector streets, just below the Centre-street depot of the New-Jersey Railroad. The building in which the fire originated is 300 feet long by 50 feet deep, and five stories in height. This is the third time the brewery buildings have been burned, having taken fire in January, 1857, and again in October, 1860. The fire originated in the kiln-room from an overheating of the grain which was stored there for drying. On discovering the fire, MCCORMICK, who was the Superintendent of the malt-house, attempted to enter the drying-room. On opening the door, the flames burst into his face, throwing him to the floor, and also severely burning DONNELLY, who was following, about the face and body. DONNELLY attempted to retreat, but became insensible, and fell through the hatchway to the floor below, thus saving his life, as he would have been unable to reach any other way of egress. The fire had gained such headway before the arrival of the firemen that it was impossible to save the building, and attention was directed to the adjoining works, and to the house of ROBERT BALLANTINE. The building, with its contents, principally grain, is a total loss. The firm states the loss at $75,000, and the insurance at $70,000, in New-York and Newark companies, but refuses to give information as to the companies and amounts. Persons familiar with the premises believe the loss to be underestimated, since there was thought to be stored in the building from 30,000 to 40,000 bushels of grain, at a probable value of $2 a bushel. The numerous fires had weakened the walls of the building, which had never been entirely rebuilt, and soon after the fire was discovered the gable fell with a terrible crash, followed almost immediately by the immense chimney. This was unexpected by the crowd, and, though the hundreds of people massaged to escape, so that the chimney did not fall upon the crowd, a number of persons were seriously injured by the flying bricks. When the gates connected with the building were opened, a horse which was loose in the yard jumped into the crowd and struck a woman, JULIA HAWKINSON, in the face and breast, trampling on her in such a way as to fatally injure her. It was only through the bravery and presence of mind of Chief Engineer CONKLIN that two more lives were not lost by the falling of a ladder on which the firemen were standing with the hose. Immediately after the fire had been overcome search was made for the body of MCCORMICK, which was buried in the ruins. When discovered, the limbs and head were entirely burned away, leaving nothing but two feet of blackened bone protruding a horrible sight. MCCORMICK was an unusually efficient foreman, and had come from Albany, N. Y., only having left there last Fall through the influence of his late employers. He leaves a wife and three children in Albany.

THE COAL TROUBLES.

Protest of the Miners Against the Opposing Combination—The Terms Offered a Reduction to the Level of Slavery.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., April 23.—At a meeting of District No. 1 Working Men's Benevolent Association, of St. Clair, last evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The mining and railroad corporations have combined with our employers to crush us beneath the level of the plantation slave or the Russian serfs, by offering for our services a stipend scarcely enough to keep body and soul together; and

Whereas, It is our duty to contend against all forms of oppression and injustice; and,

Whereas, The month of St. Clair have so materially aided us by furnishing provisions and other necessaries of life during our struggles; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we protest against such unlawful combinations of railroad corporations, in connection with our employers as injurious to the community at large and disastrous to individual coal enterprises, and as will eventually result in the accession of unlawful power by those corporations, and in the oppression of the poor of our citizens, by charging exorbitant rates for coal.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere thanks to our friends, the merchants, for their assistance, pecuniary and otherwise, and we shall request them, at their convenience, after a resumption, a list of delinquent customers belonging to the Working Men's Benevolent Association.

Resolved, That no member of the Working Man's Benevolent Association of this District shall be entitled to a traveling card or certificate of membership, or be recognized as a member, who will not fully and satisfactorily compensate the merchants who furnished him with provisions during this and former struggles of our Association.

Resolved, That as Hon. Judge RUSSELL has been selected as umpire, we are willing to submit all questions pertaining to our late difficulties to his decision, believing him to be a fair, honest and impartial man.

Resolved, That we approve of the actions of the representatives of the W. B. A. before the Board of Arbitration recently convened at Meadowbrook, but do not approve of the actions of the representative of the A. B. T. in refusing to submit before his Honor the proposition of the W. B. A., after our representative had acquiesced in his decision in regard to the course of the weeks.

It is feared a terrible explosion will be the result in attempting to smother the fire in Hickory Shaft, near St. Clair. Watchmen are stationed about the shaft to prevent people from coming near. In the event of their being unable to smother the fire, a stream of water will be turned on.

THE WEST INDIES.

Mail Arrangements—Hayti Quiet—An Earthquake at Antigua.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 23, via HAVANA.—The Royal Mail Steam-ship Company intend to run their boats fortnightly to St. Thomas, Porto Rico and other islands, touching at San Domingo. The British flying squadron has left these waters for Havana.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, April 18.—The country is in a more settled condition, but there is still some trouble about the collection of the French debt.

ST. THOMAS, April 17.—The expedition to lay the submarine cable to St. Kitts has started.

ANTIGUA, April 11.—The bark *Lillie N.*, from Charleston, for Greenwich, has arrived, leaking and with loss of rudder. A shock of earthquake was felt on the 30th. A drouth prevails throughout the island.

BARBADOS, April 7.—The import duties on spirits, tobacco, malt and lumber have been increased.

THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

Revival in Sacramento—Murder of a Sheep-Raiser by a Sheep-Shearer—A Sheriff Murdered and Robbed.

SACRAMENTO, April 23.—The great canvas tabernacle, with New-Jersey, New-York and Washington revivalists, was opened in Sacramento yesterday. In the evening, 10,000 people were present....H. VIGNON, a prominent sheep-raiser of Los Angeles County, in an altercation yesterday with one of his shearers, was shot dead. The murderer immediately leaped on a horse and escaped to the mountains....CHARLES GREEN, the Sheriff of Pacific County, Washington Territory, while collecting, was murdered and robbed....New lotteries, on the general plan of the Mercantile Library entertainment, are announced almost daily in the interior counties of the State.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis of Report for the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23—7½ P. M.—The barometer continues low at the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain stations, and has begun to fall in the north-west. The high pressure reported on Saturday night in the south-west, has extended northward to Lake Michigan, and eastward to New-York, and now covers the regions south of that line, with generally clear weather. Cloudy weather and light rains prevailed on Saturday night on the lower lakes and Eastern States, but have now almost entirely disappeared.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that the barometer will continue to fall in the Mississippi Valley, with fresh southerly winds in the Ohio Valley, and northward. Clear and partially cloudy weather will probably prevail on the Atlantic and Gulf on Monday.

A Fugitive from Justice Shot—Children Poisoned—Frost in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 23.—Deputy Marshal BATES, of Covington, shot WILLIAM TENNERIAN on Saturday night, as the latter was running away to escape arrest for robbery. The wound is serious....Five children in Covington went to a vacant lot to get artichokes, but dug instead poke-root, which they ate and were poisoned. The children are likely to recover....There was a heavy frost this morning. The temperature increased today.

Coroner KENNAN was yesterday summoned to hold an inquest on the body of ANNIE MCGUIRE, aged 5 years, who died from the effects of burns received on Friday at her parents' residence in One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, near Third-avenue.

The April term of Suffolk County Court of Oyer and Terminer will convene at Riverhead today, Judge CALVIN E. PRATT presiding. The criminal business is not large, only two prisoners being held in the County Jail at present.

STATE ELECTIONS.

West Virginia to Vote Upon the Flick Amendment.

The Results in Connecticut—Official Canvass of the Vote for State Officers, Congressmen and Senators.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Special Election on Thursday Next on a Constitutional Amendment.

On Thursday next, April 27, the people of West Virginia are invited, at an election specially called for the purpose, upon the question of ratifying or rejecting a proposed amendment to their State Constitution, which has been under consideration for more than two years past, and is popularly known as the Flick Amendment. Briefly, it removes political disabilities on account of color or participation in the rebellion. The first section of the third article of the State Constitution now reads as follows:

1. The white male citizens of the State shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the election district in which they shall reside, and every person who is a minor, or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of this State for one year, and of the county in which he offers to vote for thirty days, shall be prevented to vote while such disability continues. *No person who since the 1st day of June, 1861, has given, or shall give, voluntary aid or assistance to the rebellion against the United States, shall be a citizen of this State, or be allowed to vote at any election therein, unless he has volunteered into the military or naval service of the United States, and has been, or shall be, honorably discharged therefrom.*

The amendment proposed strikes out from this article the portions we have printed in italics. The word *white* is, of course, already virtually without validity by the fifteenth article of the national Constitution. In regard to the other point, the elimination of the provision denying political citizenship to persons who were engaged in the rebellion, the Wheeling *Intelligencer* says that it is satisfied that it is a judicious and necessary measure, that the public opinion of the State has come to be about united in support of that view, and that nothing appears more certain than that the amendment will be carried by a good majority. As the question is one of abstract principle only, and there is little to excite an interest in the election, we may expect to see a light vote cast.

CONNECTICUT.

The Official Vote for State Officers, Congressmen, and State Senators.

The Board of Canvassers of Connecticut continued their labors on Friday and Saturday. The official vote for Governor, in detail, was published in the TIMES of Saturday, but we reproduce the total below, with the total vote for other State officers, for convenience of reference:

GOVERNOR.	
Marshall Jewell, Republican	47,483
James E. English, Democrat	47,480
Scattering	77
Total vote	94,940
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	
Morris Tyler, Republican	47,495
Julius Hotchkiss, Democrat	47,362
SECRETARY OF STATE.	
Hiram Appelman, Republican	47,520
Hiram Appleton, Democrat	47,377
Scattering	43
CONTROLLER.	
James W. Manning, Republican	47,520
Seth S. Logan, Democrat	47,360
James W. Leonard	377

No choice of the people. The Legislature will elect Mr. MANNING.

The vote for Congressmen resulted as follows:

Dist.	Republican.	Democrat.	
1.	J. L. Strong	11,976	A. E. Goodrich 11,799
2.	S. E.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE HISTORY OF GREECE. By Prof. Dr. ERNST CURTIUS. Translated by ADOLPHUS WILLIAM WARD, M. A. Vol. I. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & CO.

It would be a bold task for any English scholar to undertake to explore anew the store of material contained in ancient and modern annals for the purpose of writing a complete history of Greece, after the laborious work of MITFORD, and the brilliant and exhaustive production of GROTE. Nevertheless, there is a space between the brief elementary histories, useful to school-boys but of little value to real students, and those thorough works, which it is worth while to fill, if it can be done, without the arduous labor of original research in a field where everything has been examined by more than one explorer already, or the unsatisfactory process of abridging works which are admirable in their completeness, but would surely be spoiled by any attempt to cut them down. The labor of producing a book which is thorough without being too voluminous, and concise without being bald and unprofitable, has been accomplished, and well accomplished, in German, and we acquire the full advantage of it by the comparatively easy process of a faithful translation.

Dr. CURTIUS has, in fact done for Grecian history what had already been so well done by Mr. MOMMSEN for the history of Rome. His work is contained within the limits of five volumes of moderate size, while the reader of GROTE has to make his way through twelve ponderous tomes, delivered, to be sure, by interesting discourses upon literature and philosophy and a style which is lucid and eloquent. The first volume, which is the only one yet given us in the English dress, scarcely reaches the real national history of Greece, ending as it does at the commencement of the Persian wars; but it covers a period of great interest, in which the origin and growth of perhaps the most intelligent and cultivated people of all time may be traced with tolerable clearness. The task of bringing forth from the traditions of prehistoric times, and the uncertain accounts of the oldest annalists, an intelligible and unbroken story of the origin of the Hellenic tribes, their settlement on the peninsula and the islands of Greece, and their ultimate consolidation as a single people, pervaded by a common spirit of enterprise and mental activity, has been accomplished with the fidelity characteristic of a true German scholar. It is the dry facts which Dr. CURTIUS seeks, and he strips them of the fantastic garb of fable and poetry with which they have been invested, and endeavors, so far as possible, to learn precisely what existed, and to convey his knowledge to those who have not the time, the ability, or the disposition to make the search for themselves. He manifests little enthusiasm for the poetical side of early Grecian history, and accordingly his readers will find none of those eloquent disquisitions on the meaning of the mythology, or high-wrought tales of ancient heroism and poetic grandeur with which more ardent but less faithful historians have striven to adorn their productions. No exaggeration of incidents sufficiently remarkable in themselves, and no dressing up of historical facts in the attractive drapery of poesy, are to be found in his book. A plain unvarnished tale he seeks to deliver, of a nation which a far antiquity and the exploits of a race of romancers have united in covering with a many-colored mist, difficult to penetrate with the clear light of truth.

Yet nothing that is really grand or heroic in the history of this remarkable nation is slighted by the learned Professor. A clear narrative of facts will convey to the discriminating reader a much truer idea, and awaken in his mind a higher and more rational appreciation of the greatness, or what is no less important, the littleness, of any people, than will the florid eulogiums of the enthusiast or the spiteful exaggerations of the satirist. The truth of Grecian history, during the period when the truth is most difficult to find, is what Dr. CURTIUS has striven to give us in his first volume, and his success will make the student of the subject glad that the author had the education and the habits of mind of a German. The arrangement of the volume is admirable. It is divided into two books, the first of which covers the period prior to the Dorian Migration, and the second of which continues the account down to the time of the contest with the Great Empire of the East. The first book is conveniently divided into four chapters. The first of these treats of the lands over which Grecian life was finally established, and of the tribes by which they were originally occupied, so far as they can be ascertained at this late day. In the second an attempt is made to arrive as nearly as possible at the condition of Greece and the Greeks in the pre-historic ages, the era in which the gods and the heroes performed their great exploits among men. So far as the attainable facts of history throw any light upon the subject, the real character of HERACLES and the ATRIDÆ, of the Argonautic expedition and the siege of Troy, are sifted and cleared of the mists and clouds of poetic fable. In this process Dr. CURTIUS has shown himself wholly proof against temptations to vague speculations. Wherever the flash or glimmer of song or fable cast any light upon his pathway, he has availed himself of it, but nowhere has he allowed himself to swerve from his course of truth by following their uncertain lead. Some account of the early States which were established by adventurous chieftains, or built up by colonies of merchants is given in the third chapter, and the fourth treats of the migrations and settlements. Dr. CURTIUS adopts the view that the home of the Hellenic race was in Asia, and that some of its exploits in Asia Minor preceded its irruption into the land of the Pelasgians. No authentic record exists to support this belief except such as can be traced vaguely in the structure of the language and its relation to other dialects which are undoubtedly Asiatic. In the age of the migrations and settlements, the original movement was in some measure reversed, and colonies were established in Asia Minor, where the traces of the first Hellenic population had by no means disappeared, while a general shifting about occurred in Greece itself. This complicated process is followed by the author with conciseness and a good degree of clearness.

The period of history which is treated by Dr. CURTIUS, for the second book of this volume, comes more distinctly within the range of authentic annals. It falls naturally into three subdivisions, the history of Peloponnesus, the history of Attica, and the history of the Hellenics, beyond the Archipelago, and in this order he has dealt with them, giving a chapter to each. In this part of his book he has shown the same faithful determination to get at the truth in all its simplicity and to give it to his readers in a plain, straightforward narration. The system by which LYCURGUS made a little kingdom in the valley of the EUROTAS a formidable nation of hardy warriors, famous through all subsequent history for their valor and devotion to duty, and the legislation of SOLON and its effects on the after life of the Athenian people, are described carefully and completely, but with no touch of hero-worship or expression of wonder at what is not so very wonderful after all. These communities were small and had no complicated relations with others, and there is nothing marvelous in the fact that one great mind could impress them with certain marked characteristics which should accompany them in their after history, and be sources of great strength or weakness.

With regard to the style of the book, little need be said except that it is emphatically German. It is generally clear and well arranged, but nowhere is it eloquent or even lively. There is, at least in the translation, which, if faithful, can be no better than the original, no attempt at picturesque effect, no graphic and spirited description, and nothing that can be called glowing or lurid language. Those who read history for its style may perhaps be dissatisfied with this translation of Dr. CURTIUS' book, but those who desire to learn the facts of Grecian history and the lessons to be drawn therefrom, can scarcely do better than give it a perusal.

A TREATISE ON THE RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PARTIES TO AN ACTION, and the Principles which Govern the Same. By DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, Counsellor at Law, and Fellow of Trinity College, Oxford. London: WM. MAXWELL & SON. New-York: Point-street, R. C.

Mr. DUDLEY'S able treatise on the law of parties will be welcomed by the profession as a lucid and intelligent exposition of a most important branch of practice. In bringing an action, the selection of parties, plaintiff and defendant, is sometimes a serious perplexity to the practitioner, and the principles which should guide him have not always been easy to gather from previous text-books. As far as possible to aid this difficulty and to remedy this want, has been the aim of the present author—or, as he himself puts it in his preface, "to reduce or digest the law of parties into a series of rules, each of which is illustrated and explained by appropriate cases and examples, and confirmed, wherever this is possible, by quotations from judgments, or from the pages of writers of acknowledged reputation." The plan adopted by Mr. DUDLEY for this purpose is well suited to the end in view. The general rules applicable to all actions are first stated, and after these the rules which govern the choice and joinder of plaintiff and defendant in each of the two great divisions of actions on contract and for tort. Under these chief heads, again, are treated such difficulties as arise from the ordinary legal relations of principal and agent, husband and wife, partnership, corporations, and the like. The rule on each case is printed in large type, the commentary in somewhat smaller type, and the exceptions in still another character. This arrangement simplifies the student's task materially, and certainly achieves what the author claims for it in saying that "it enables the reader to see at a glance what the rule of law is, * * * and puts it in his power to refer with great readiness to the part of the subject on which he may desire to be informed."

Apart from this mechanical advantage, it must be said that Mr. DUDLEY has fairly digested and accurately stated the principles of the law of parties. Of course his treatise is based on English law, and adapted to English practice, and will be found of less general application or utility in our own country, where, to a great extent, statutory enactments have altered the relations and obligations of parties, and thus largely supplemented or superseded the common law rules. Especially is this the case in many of the legal relations resulting from marriage, agency, association, and bailment. In so important matters as the liability of common carriers beyond their own route. The American rule differs from the English, and even varies in the several States. Nowhere, perhaps, is this change more observable than in our own State, where the Code of Procedure has swept away the whole elaborate machinery of common law actions and common law pleading, and has in many cases altered the character of the common law remedies and responsibilities, as well as the common law rights and wrongs. Yet, though the technical rules may differ, the underlying principles will be found in most instances to be unchanged, and to acquire a correct comprehension of these Mr. DUDLEY'S book will be found even here of great assistance. It is possible, too, that the Commission now engaged on the revision of the Code will make such changes in our practice and pleadings as may involve a partial restoration of the ancient forms. To many of the elder members of the New-York Bar, the simplicity of our present practice seems gained at too great a cost of logical exactness and symmetry and strength. Pleading, indeed, as STEPHEN understood and loved it, is with us, well nigh a lost art, and in our free and easy method of complaint and answer the novice is a match for the veteran attorney. Lawyers, therefore, who still cherish a fondness for the refined subtleties and nice distinctions of the old system, would probably welcome any reform in the direction indicated above. And, if this conjecture be verified, we shall present a curious contrast to the English law, which is in a similar transitionary state, with directly the opposite tendency. "The fusion of common law and equity," says Mr. DICEY, in his preface, "which cannot much longer be delayed, will assimilate the maxims of common law to those which govern proceedings in Courts of equity, and will therefore tend to the modification or repeal of many among the more technical precepts embodied in this treatise." Yet, as he elsewhere adds, "it is certain that whenever a Court is founded which shall be at once a Court of common law and of equity, a knowledge of the rules which now regulate the choice of parties in an action, and of the principles on which they depend, will, for the purpose of dealing with the many questions which must arise in the course of this revolution in our legal system, become of the highest importance, no less to the practical than to the speculative lawyer." This sentence very accurately measures the usefulness of Mr. DICEY'S book to a majority of the profession on this side of the Atlantic. To students it will be especially valuable, by reason of the simplicity of its arrangement and the clearness of its style—merits not always found in the works of more pretentious writers on kindred topics. The book is handsomely printed on good white paper, and is rendered additionally useful by copious references and marginal notes. We commend it to the attention of the American Bar.

THE EARTH: A DESCRIPTIVE HISTORY OF THE PHENOMENA OF THE LIFE OF THE GLOBE. By ELISEE RECLUS. 2 vols. New-York: G. P. PUTNAM & SONS. 1871.

In this work is to be found the most complete account of our globe which the discoveries of science have thus far enabled any author to produce. There is no division of the subject which has not been treated with the greatest care and research, and the explanations of the author are accompanied by 230 maps, and twenty-four full-page maps, printed in colors. As a manual of physical geography the book is invaluable, and the translation having been most carefully done, it is likely to be as popular in its English dress as in the original French.

THE SUN: RULER, FIRE, LIGHT AND LIFE OF THE PLANETARY SYSTEM. By RICHARD A. PROCTOR, B. A., &c. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & Co.

All that we at present know about the sun is told in this book. Mr. PROCTOR has himself been the author of several new discoveries, and in this treatise he has condensed and described the results of all the investigations made by the older astronomers, as well as by his contemporaries. The work is exhaustive on the subject, and those who have read Mr. PROCTOR'S *Other Worlds than Ours* and who remember the chapter it contained on the sun, will doubtless be glad to pursue the study in more detail through the satisfactory medium of these pages.

—Thanks to the enterprise of Messrs. SCRIBNER, WELFORD & CO., of this City, and the London publishers, the works of the greatest living English writer are now brought within the means even of the poorest. The whole of Mr. CARLYLE'S works, with his latest revisions, and reprinted from the costly library editions, are to be published at the rate of ninety cents a volume. The first volume contains *Sartor Resartus* complete, with a portrait of the author, and those who have yet to make the acquaintance of this great work had better go at once to Messrs. SCRIBNER'S store and buy it. They will find in the volume plenty to set them thinking—no slight recommendation in itself in this age of trashy publications by empty-headed writers.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL, AND GENERAL.

A Poughkeepsie lady has been badly poisoned in the hands by wearing green kid gloves.

GOV. LINDSAY, of Alabama, has lost three of his children by death since November last.

Hon. JAMES A. GARFIELD says he cannot be the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio.

Hon. WILBER D. FOSTER'S majority for Congress in the Michigan Fourth District is nearly 3,000.

Newport is expecting a visit from the English members of the Joint High Commission as soon as they have finished their business.

There are only six Episcopalians in New-Florence, Mo., but these six are building a church, to cost about $2,000.

A blacksmith in Lawrence, Mass., has been cruelly deceived by a fair but false young woman, and has become raving mad in consequence.

A woman has been sent to jail in Portsmouth for drunkenness, who has a son, a young man of promise, in one of the New-England Colleges.

There are now more than 300 Post-offices in this country in charge of women. The salaries range as high as $4,000. Twenty-five have salaries over $1,000.

Illinois papers are disputing whether, when the Legislature adjourns to a certain day, the Governor can convene it in extraordinary session previous to that day.

Syracuse reports five live kittens joined together after the Siamese twins' fashion, and all apparently as healthy as other felines of their age generally are.

Superintendent WALKER has not yet received complete census returns from Arkansas, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio, or Texas, but expects to get them very soon.

The New-Haven *Palladium* notes that on the day after the Connecticut election it gave Mr. ENGLISH'S vote as 47,401, and Mr. JEWELL'S as 47,469. The official results are: ENGLISH, 47,402; JEWELL, 47,475.

ALBERT H. WENZEL the lawyer who shot and wounded himself so fearfully in Medfield, Mass., died on Thursday night, just two weeks after the suicidal attempt. He lived long enough to repent his rash action.

Some miscreant set fire to the stair-case in a public school at Birmingham, Penn., a few days since, while there were 300 children in the building, whose escape would have thus been cut off. Fortunately the fire was soon discovered and extinguished.

Mr. JOHN CONANT, who recently gave 160 acres of land in Hanover, to the New-Hampshire Agricultural College for a farm, proposes to give $5,000 to erect a hall upon it. Mr. CONANT is a wealthy farmer, eighty-one years old, who has given away about $60,000. He has accumulated a large estate by farming.

A woman on trial last week, in Reading, Penn., on a charge of murdering her son, a boy ten years of age, was acquitted, it being unexpectedly proved that the boy is alive and well. Circumstantial evidence was strongly against her.

The Democratic papers are loudly denouncing "the Kuklux infamy." Let not the reader misunderstand, though. It is not the outrages committed by the Kuklux that they complain of. Not by any means. It is the Congressional legislation to prevent those outrages that receives their displeasure.

An Indiana farmer cut down, last week, an oak-tree which measured eight feet and nine inches in diameter across the stump, and produced fourteen and a half cords of wood, 400 fencing posts, and six two-horse loads of chips. He sold the wood at $3 per cord, 400 fencing posts at 50 cents a piece, and the chips at $2 50 per load; total, $248 50.

A letter from Hon. BENJ. F. WADE, written last week, declares that he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of Ohio, and that he could not accept the office if it were tendered him. He speaks very highly of Hon. DARIUS CADWELL, of Ashtabula, and says he would be greatly gratified to know that the people had selected so worthy a candidate.

Ohio Democratic politicians do not seem inclined to admit the authority of the Washington organ of their party to rule Mr. PENDLETON off the Gubernatorial race course. It is asserted that this very matter was under special consideration by a number of leading Democrats in Cincinnati a few days ago. Mr. PENDLETON himself being present—and that no final conclusion was reached.

There were some fearful scenes when the Nebraska State Insane Asylum, in Lincoln, was burned by an incendiary fire on the night of the 16th inst. During the early stage of the fire one of the inmates seized a club and threatened to kill all the women and children. Two insane men had been confined in an upper room, and when the watchmen released them and endeavored to get them out, they insisted upon returning to their rooms again. They perished in the flames.

The report of the Committee of the Pennsylvania Senate, appointed to consider the petition of citizens of Chambersburg, asking to be paid for their property destroyed by the rebels during the raids in 1862, 1863 and 1864, says that some of the claims have been paid by the National Government, and that under the act of the Legislature, passed in 1866, half a million dollars has been paid by the State to the Chambersburg sufferers. All the claims have been carefully and legally examined and their validity and justice recognized, but the Committee thinks that the National Government should pay them, as well as the half million already paid by the State. The Committee has reported a bill covering the revision of the claims, the payment of interest on them, &c.

It is painful to see a want of harmony among brethren who should dwell together in peace and quietude. And here is the Boston *Post* disclaiming all responsibility for any indiscreet and improper declarations that may have been made by individual members of the Democratic Party. It even goes further, and bluntly says that it feels no more obligation to answer for what Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS may say or do, or the Messrs. Stephenses, or the Toombses, or their organs in Georgia, Alabama, or anywhere else, than it does for the words of any one who may indicate a policy opposite to what it advocates. Those Georgia and Alabama Democratic organs will begin to talk back at the *Post* if it isn't careful.

TURF NOTES.

Interesting Information Regarding the Spring Meetings.

Capt. SCOBY'S famous horse *Beacon*, which he had trained for a hurdler, broke his rear forepastern joint in jumping the last hurdle in the mile and a half handicap dash at the Metairie Spring meeting on the 14th inst. This is to be regretted, as *Beacon* was looked upon with much favor as the hurdler of the season.

D. SWIGERT, Esq., of Woodville, Ky., will represent the Metairie Association in the coming Turf Congress Stake to be run for in St. Louis, Mo., this Spring. Mr. SWIGERT'S was the most successful stable running at the Metairie meeting, *Verdi* winning the mile and a half hurdle race, *Pilgrim* the three-mile dash, the two-mile heats and the four-mile heats, running three heats in the latter, while his promising filly *Mortacchi* won the mile heats, two in three, handsomely.

There will be a new Jockey club in New-Orleans this coming Fall, who will run horses over the Fair Ground course. The Club will be composed largely of those dissatisfied with the exclusiveness of the Metairie Jockey Club, and will embrace many of the old patrons of the Southern turf, including a large majority of those who have taken active part in sporting in New-Orleans since the war. The New-Orleans *Times* will no doubt be its organ. Its projectors say they will give large purses, and use all their influence to bring down to New-Orleans the large Northern stables. The new Metairie Jockey Club declare that they will be equally as exclusive, that they are going to build a club-house this Summer after the style of the American Jockey Club. So between the two, the residents of the Crescent City will get two meetings, where they formerly got but one.

The celebrated trotting horse *Harry Harley*, who is matched for $5,000 against the Philadelphia trotter *Big Jerry*, drove in training on the Coney Island road. The race will take place at Prospect Park Course, on the 4th of July.

W. P. BALCH, of Boston, has sold his fine team of chestnut mares, *Rose Standish* and *Juliet*, to WALDO ADAMS, of this City, for $10,000.

The Mystic Park Association, of Medford, Mass., have published a four days' trotting programme, the purses amounting to $10,000.

Lady Thorn has recovered from her accident at Buffalo last season, and will reappear this Summer in as good form as ever. She will meet with a hearty welcome from thousands of admirers.

Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, has changed the original programme by adding a $2,500 purse, open to all horses except *Lady Thorn* and *Goldsmith Maid*. The total amount offered now is $10,000.

The preparations are nearly completed for the Spring meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association. A new and handsome stand has been erected, the track is in fine order, and seventy-five horses are already in the stables. The racing begins MAY 3. Gen. BUFORD, Col. COCKRILL and Maj. J. H. HUNT have 30 horses in their stables. A novelty in its arrangements is a stand for colored people.

The sale of the thorough-bred and trotting stock of Mr. L. G. MORRIS is announced to take place at the Scarsdale Stud Farm on the 10th of May.

The stallion, *The Marshal* and *Nonpareil*, together with several fine thorough-bred mares, will be offered. The trotting stock is also valuable.

Owners of trotting horses must not forget that the Prospect Park purses close on the 1st of May, and the entries for Fleetwood on the 4th of May.

There is already considerable betting on events to be decided at the early meetings, and the knowing ones are never at a loss before. Running horses are, however, very "uncertain."

The stables at Jerome Park are filling up rapidly, and any one who will visit the course on a pleasant afternoon, will see a string of horses worth almost their weight in gold.

Another Line of New Buildings.

Messrs. RENWICK & SANDS, the architects, have quite a number of buildings on their hands, some in course of erection, and others only planned. Among other designs is that of an ecclesiastical edifice, which is sure to attract attention, in the neighborhood of Madison-avenue and Forty-fourth-street.

It is to be built of different combinations of contrasting colored stones, and is to have a fine central entrance and vestibule in the nave, and minor entrances to the side aisles. On the street corner will be a tower, which in its conception differs materially from anything we now possess in Lombardic architecture, (the prevailing style of the church,) and which will give an idea of some of the grand old Italian cathedrals. The tower has a gross height of 208 feet, while it is exactly 100 feet to the cross of the contemplated campanile, comprising an immense and unusually old bourdon, solid and immense, with its upper parts ingleaved with columns, openings, and enrichments of various descriptions.

On the left-hand side of the church is the rectory—a well-studied, pleasing and commodious residence for the pastor. It has four stories, beside basement and cellar. The ground floor has a suite of five parlors, dining-room and butler's pantry, &c. The upper stories are arranged for bedrooms, library, studio, dressing-rooms and bath-room, with all the modern improvements. In the rear of the rectory, and communicating with it on Forty-fourth-street by a covered passage, is a Sunday-school building, two stories in height, each measuring 45 feet 10 inches by 50 feet in width, and 19 feet in height in the clear. The whole building is to be steam-heated and ventilated, and will be finished in a luxurious and comfortable manner, and when complete, will cost, exclusive of the lot, $200,000. The church will be capable of seating 900 persons.

The same firm has also completed the designs, and cut the foundations will started for a large depot for the New-Jersey Central Railroad at Newark. It is situated on the corner of Prospect and Ferry streets, and measures on the latter street ninety-five feet. There is a fine wide entrance in the centre which projects out from the body of the building, and is carried up one story higher, forming a central position of commanding appearance. The ends of the building are also flanked by projecting pavilions. The ground floor is arranged in stores which are spacious, airy and light and have cellar accommodation underneath for storage purposes. The level of the passenger platform is eighteen feet two inches above the line of Ferry-street, and is reached by a wide and easy ascending flight of steps. The whole of the second or depot floor is made into one grand waiting-room, averaging 95 feet long by 50 wide, and has a ladies' room attached. The third story is arranged into suites of rooms for the railroad officials, who will undoubtedly find in them very snug apartments.

The same architects have commenced altering, for the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, the present central building of Bellevue Hospital. It is intended to take out the present clinical theatre, rearrange new seats on a different principle, and to take off the present roof and make it one story higher by putting on a French roof and creating a fine central dome, to be open inside to the top. The theatre, when finished, will measure 54 feet by 32 feet, and be 40 feet high, and will accommodate 250 students. The contracts were awarded to the following named gentlemen: Messrs. MORAN & ARMSTRONG, masons; Messrs. JENNINGS & BROWN, carpenters; Messrs. DUGAN & HART, slaters.

Mr. Bergh and the Stages—A Raid on Saturday Night.

On Saturday evening the whole force of the P. C. Society was out on Broadway, inspecting the stage horses. Many lame and otherwise disabled horses were turned out, the work being from the following stages: Broadway and Twenty-third-street line, JOHNSON & SHEPPARD, stages Nos. 22, 44 and 56. Driver of No. 56 was locked up for refusing to take out a lame horse. Three of the passengers were very abusive and upheld the driver in resisting the officers. They went to the Station-house threatening to have Mr. BERGH'S Superintendent arrested. When they heard that that gentleman was a Deputy Sheriff, and had full powers to make arrests, they thought better of the matter and retired. The Broadway and Fourth-avenue line, belonging to Messrs. WILLIAMS & MARSHALL, also had four horses turned out. At the corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway, Mr. BERGH himself stopped stage No. 29, one of the horses having a large sore under the collar. The driver was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house. This stage belongs to JOHNSON & SHEPPARD, who, the officers assert, have the worst stock of horses of any line. It is stated that on Saturday hardly a single stage left the stable with sound horses. Subsequently a raid was made on the University line of cars, by Mr. BERGH and his aid, Mr. CAMPBELL, and several horses were turned out. The raid continued until midnight. Mr. BERGH is determined to bring all the efforts of the Society to bear upon the stage and car companies to compel them to provide better cattle.

Court Calendars This Day.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., and Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.—Calendar called at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	
257—Van Allen vs. American Nat. Bank.	
263—Holt vs. Rose.	
267—Clay vs. Roosmuelt.	
268—Cook vs. Banker.	
250—Wright vs. Wright.	
261—White vs. Howard.	
262—Dod vs. The Fourth Nat. Bank of N. Y.	
253—Delavan vs. Duncan.	
254—Hull vs. Mitchenson.	
256—Voss vs. Nat. City Bank.	
236—Laparie, Jr., vs. Laparie.	
237—Whittl vs. Pender gast.	
238—Alexander vs. Hoyt.	
239—Smith vs. Kobbe.	
240—Sands vs. N. Y. Life Ins. Co.	
221—Cooke vs. State Nat. Bank of Boston.	
222—Sutton vs. Diggles.	
88—Calhoun vs. Freyn.	
89—Same vs. Same.	
203—Penfield vs. James.	
204—McGlue vs. Huston.	
235—Pirat Nat. Bank of Cincinnati vs. Kelly.	
206—Calon vs. Billard.	
207—Carver vs. Houner.	
31—Lansing vs. Phillips.	

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

No calendar.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	
244—(R. C.) Kink vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	
192—Bishop vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	
226—Brett as ad. vs. Stout, &c.	
226—Murphy vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.	
266—Osgood as ad. vs. Devlin, Receiver, &c., vs. McKnight.	
240—Rothman vs. Wagner et al.	
196—Kirschmann vs. Lodiard.	
244—Cain vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.	
76—Sloane vs. Elmer.	
168—(Old) Chambers vs. Baldwin,	
118—The Allaire Works vs. Thomas et al.	

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Nos.	
9—Schwartz vs. Lepaugh et al.	
28—Spellmeyer vs. Dreiling.	
22—Bean vs. Benedict.	
60—Bennett vs. Alcott.	
60—Weimore vs. Meinendon.	
62—Gans, the Usual Jail Bonnes, vs. Jennings.	
91—Schneider vs. Farrell.	
62—Van Allen vs. Van Allen.	
95—Wake vs. Morris.	
100—Cladin vs. Friedlander.	
101—Cohen vs. Friedlander.	
102—Ridley vs. Friedlander.	
103—Lee vs. Friedlander.	
104—Maniaus vs. Friedlander.	
105—Eldridge vs. Friedlander.	

Nos.	
117—Levy vs. Simmons.	
120—Wilson vs. Davies, Jr.	
123—Duffy vs. Masterson.	
124—Masterson vs. Duffy.	
125—Hilton vs. Patterson.	
126—Same vs. Same.	
146—Browne vs. Brown.	
147—Connell vs. Frank.	
148—Frommer vs. Frank.	
149—Same vs. Same.	
153—Melchers vs. Reid.	
154—Morton vs. Morton.	
156—Same vs. Same.	
157—Tyng vs. Field.	
158—Tyng vs. Board of Ed.	
173—Curry vs. Faulks.	
174—Burlington vs. Hudson.	
175—Same vs. Same.	
177—Howland vs. Cornell.	
178—Voris vs. Starr.	
179—Geo. the Count Johannes, vs. Jonas.	
180—Barney vs. Dardy.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part I.—Held by Freedman, J.

Nos.	
261—Pioneer Iron-works vs. Kinsella et al.	
276—Lichtenfeld vs. Fell.	
253—Fell vs. Richardson.	
264—Roe vs. Stevens.	
275—Gray et al. vs. Sterling Fire Ins. Co. et al.	
265—Jobs vs. Mathis.	
267—Waddell vs. Living ston, Prest.	
72—Good Intent Hyoine Co. vs. Greene Fire Ins. Co.	
218—Parlee et al. vs. Bixby.	
217—Pike vs. Schwartz.	
219—Same vs. Same.	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by McCunn, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	
204—Roach, Jr., &c., vs. Kirt and wife.	
188—Harris vs. Gibney et al.	
220—Sanderson vs. Mahoney.	
272—Mikshell vs. A. Diz.	
257—Buckman vs. Monmouth.	
273—French vs. Wheeler et al.	
208—Wheeler et al. vs. French.	
268—Wadberg as al. vs. Gignoux.	

Nos.	
214—Straub vs. Third-avenue Railroad Company.	
257—Connell vs. Sternfels.	
227—Gen. Fire and M. Ins. Co. of Philadelphia vs. Wharton.	
232—Reiner et al. vs. Nicolay.	
234—Klein vs. Young.	
224—Gladdell vs. Thomson et al.	
230—Same vs. Same.	
276—Jacobi vs. Sheriff, &c.	
276—Jacobi et al. vs. National Bank of the Commonwealth.	

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Joseph F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Sold Down Causes.

Nos.	
706—Christofer et al. vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	
871—Randell vs. Randell.	
974—Hanly et al. vs. Murphy.	
824—Hinchelmer vs. Wicks.	
926—Hart et al. vs. Hoffman.	
113—Hall vs. Hazelbeen et al.	
824—Hughes vs. Mercantile Mut. Ins. Co.	
815—Burghardt vs. Burkhardt.	
950—Johnes vs. Burnham.	
954—Cassidy vs. Gouraud.	
1084—Townsend vs. Broadway and Seventh-av. R. R. Co.	
951—Rode vs. Miller.	
151—McTierney, infant, vs. Murphy et al.	
100—Hermes vs. Hermes.	
220—Powers et al. vs. Godfrey.	
61—Kuehl vs. Mayor.	
645—Noyes vs. Corbin.	
804—Sinclair vs. Sixth-av. R. R. Co.	
885—Carrington vs. Coulter.	
952—McDonald vs. Cohen.	

Nos.	
16—Dempsey vs. Levins et al.	
21—Adams vs. Reed.	
15—Lewis vs. Doherty.	
13—Collins vs. Ames.	
14—Kinnan vs. Bessel.	
16—Kane vs. Lassell.	
16—Benedicks vs. T. Am. U. & S. N. Y.	
17—Kirsch vs. Kaufman.	
18—Connoly vs. McClere.	

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Alker, Curtis and Truax, JJ.—Calendar called at 10½ A. M.

Calendar for April 24, 25 and 26.

Nos.	
1—Kelley vs. Comstock.	
2—Jaquer vs. Lyne.	
3—Boyd vs. O'Connell.	
4—Stolbee vs. Daly.	
5—Brand vs. Mahon.	
6—Overton vs. Howe.	
7—Vosburgh vs. Brewster.	
8—Terhune vs. Leiser.	
9—Conway vs. Gillespie.	

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Nos.	
1—The People vs. John Moore; felonious assault and battery.	
2—The People vs. Michael Mooney; burglary.	
3—The People vs. George Miller; burglary.	
4—The People vs. William Stone; burglary.	
5—The People vs. Chas. Cobbs; forgery.	
6—The People vs. Frederick Edwards; forgery.	
7—The People vs. John O'Donnell; grand larceny.	
8—The People vs. Chas. McCarty; grand larceny.	
9—The People vs. Merritt T. Martin; grand larceny.	
10—The People vs. John Cosher; grand larceny.	
11—The People vs. Richard Herrigan; grand larceny.	
12—The People vs. Edwin Forrester, Ralph Clark; grand larceny.	
13—The People vs. Peter Dear; larceny from the person.	
14—The People vs. Peter Hagarty; larceny from the person.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 22.

FIRST BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	110⅞	100 N. Y. C. & H. R. R.	
1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65	112⅜	do...bot. cash	163⅛
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '64	113⅛	do...bot. cash	163⅝
5,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	200 do	163⅝
25,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	112⅝	600 do	163⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 R., '67	112⅝	1000 do	163⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67	113	1000 do	163⅝
1,000 do	113⅛	200 do	163⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, old	67	200 do	163⅝
20,000 do	67¼	1000 do	163⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	64⅞	100 Erie Railway	21⅛
20,000 do	65	200 do	21⅛
10,000 do	67¼	500 Harlem R	129⅞
5,000 Ga. 6s, 7-8 bds.	91⅞	1000 do	130
2,000 N. Car. 6s, old b.	42¾	200 do	130⅛
5,000 do	43⅝	200 do...bot. cash	130⅛
18,000 S. Car. 6s, R. & Jan. & July	61	200 Reading R	111⅝
30,000 do	61⅜	200 do	111⅝
17,000 do	61⅝	400 do	111⅝
2,000 do	61⅝	700 do...bot. cash	111⅝
5,000 Mo. 6s	98⅝	500 do	110⅝
2,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. J.	91⅝	300 Mich. C. R	122
7,000 California 7s	113	944 L. S. & M. S. R	112
1,000 Ark. 7s	76	200 do	112⅜
5,000 Ala. & C. R. R. 8s	89	200 do...bot. cash	112
5,000 Mobile 1st M	106	200 do	53-16
5,000 Mobile 2d M	82	1200 do	112⅝
4,000 Erie 6th M	93	10 Panama	97
25,000 C. B. & Q. Gold bds.	101⅝	1706 Union Pac. R	34⅛
25,000 do	101⅞	200 do	34⅜
125,000 U. P. R. 1st M.	80	600 do	34⅝
10,000 U. P. 7s, L. G. bs.	83⅜	1000 do	34⅝
40,000 do	83¼	2500 do	34
5,000 do	81	100 do...bot.	34⅜
11,000 U. P. 10s, Inc.	82¾	200 do...bot. cash	34⅜
5,000 Ala. & T. H. 1st	80	400 Clev. & Pitts. R	92⅜
1,000 Chi. & N. W. 1st	86	100 Chi. & N. W. R.	91⅛
2,000 Del. L. & W. 1st	99	do	91⅜
1,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st, 1 div	90	15 do	91⅜
1,000 Quincy & T. 1st	85½	600 Chi. & N. W. Pf	82⅝
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st	82½	100 do...bot. cash	82⅝
1,000 Ill. C. R. 1st	100	300 do	82⅝
5,000 Ohio & M. C. bs.	91⅝	100 Chi. & R. I. R	114⅛
5,000 do	91⅞	100 do...bot. cash

New-York Central and the Western Roads was again strong; closing as follows, as compared with the last prices of Friday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—APRIL 23.

	Friday.	Saturday.
United States 10-40s	109½	109½
United States 5-20s of 1862	113½	113½
United States 5-20s of 1867	113½	113½
American Gold	111¼	110¾
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	101¾	102¼
N. Y. C. and H. Debs Offs	96½	97½
Reading Railroad	111¼	111
Chicago and Rock Island	114¾	115¼
North-west Common	92	93¼
North-west Preferred	100¼	99¾
Pacific Mail	46	47
St. Paul Preferred	82½	82
St. Paul Common	64¾	63¾
Lake Shore	111¾	111¾
Ohio and Mississippi	53½	54
Toledo and Wabash	65	65¼
Western Telegraph	57¾	57½
Erie	21¾	21
Union Pacific	34¾	34½

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	117	6-20 coup., '67	113¾
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	117	6-20 coup., '68	113
6-20 coup., '62	113¾	10-40 registered	109¾
6-20 coup., '64	113¾	10-40 coupon	109¾
6-20 coup., '65	113¾	5s currency	113¾
6-20 coup., n. i.	113¼		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	67	Alabama 5s	72
Tenn. 6s, new	67½	Alabama 8s	100¾
Va. 6s, old	70½	Ark. 6s, Funded	54¾
Va. 6s, new	72	Ark. 7s, L.R. & F.S.R.R.	63
Georgia 6s	90	Ohio 6s, '75	103½
Georgia 7s, new bds	88	Ohio 6s, '80	104
Georgia 7s, gold bds	91½	Ohio 6s, '90	103
N. C. 6s, old	37	Kentucky 6s	90
N. C. Fdg Act '66	33½	Ill. Canal bonds, '70	100
N. C. Fdg Act '68	34	Ill. Canal 6s, '77	100
N. C. new bonds	33	Ill. Canal 6s, '79	100
N. C. Special Tax	15½	Ill. War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, old	67	Ind. 5s, War Loan	100
S. C. 6s, new	67½	Mo. 6s	103
S. C. 6s, '68 Act	67½	N. Y. Reg. 5's Loan	108¾
S. C. Rights	6¾	N. Y. Reg. 6's Loan	110¾
La. 6s, Levee bonds	74¼	N. Y. 6s, Canal Is., '72	109
California 7s	111	N. Y. 6s, Canal Is., '73	109
Nevada 6s	93	N. Y. 6s, Canal Is., '74	109
R. I. 6s	114¼	N. Y. 6s, Canal Is., '75	109

And the following for the Railway Mort.:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	97½	Han. & Nap. 8s	85¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	97½	Ill. Cent. 8s	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Real Est.	92	Ill. Cent. 7s	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'y	85	Quincy & Tol. 8s, '80	85¾
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101	Ill. & So. Iowa 7s	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '82	101	Chi. & Mil. 7s, 1st	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '86-'87	101	Chi. & Mil. 7s, 2d	80
Erie 1st Ex	94¼	Chi. R. I. & Pacific	101
Erie 1st, Ind	91	Morris & Essex 1st	104¾
Erie 1st, '76	91	Cleve. & Pitts. 7s	94¾
Erie 2d, '77	85	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	102
Erie 6s, '75	90	N. J. Cen. new bds	101¾
Erie 6s, '80	85	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	108
Buf. N. Y. & Erie, '67	97	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d	98
Buf. N. Y. & Erie, '82	92	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3d	90
Had. R. 7s, 2d, '76	103	P. Ft. W. & C. 6s, S. F.	100
Harlem 1st 7s	103¾	Clev. & Pitts. Con. S. F.	94¾
Harl. Con. M. & S. F. 7s	93	Cleve. & Pitts. 2d	90¾
Harmony & Jer. 1st 7s	100	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	84
Chi. & N. W. S. F. 7s	85½	Clev. & Pitts. 5th	84
Mich. So. 7 ₱ cts. 2d	90	Chi. & Alton S. F.	100
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7s	85½	Chi. & Alton Deb.	91
Pas. Div. Sinking Fd. 6s	87	Chi. & Alton 1st	93¾
Terre H. Pacific Bonds, '81	85	Chi. & Alton 2d	80¾
Union Pac. 1st Mtge. 6s	88¾	Chi. & S. C. City 1st 7s	93
Union Pac. L. G. 7s	82	Panhandle R. R. Bonds	93¼
Union Pac. L. G. 6s	73	St. L. & Iron M. 1st	91¾
Ott. Coal, 1st Mtge. 7s	90	St. L. & Iron M. 2d	80
Alton & T. H. 1st	93¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 ₱ ct.	93
Alt. & T. H. 2d 7s	75¾	Mil. & St. Paul Inc.	45¾
Alt. & T. H. 2d Inc.	35	Mil. & St. P. L. G. 7s	93
Chi. & N. W. F. 7s	84¾	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7s	93
Chi. & N. W. Inc. 7s	75	Marietta & Chi. 1st	93
Chi. & N. W. Con. 7s	84¼	Chi. & Mil. 1st	94¾
Chi. & N. W. Ext. 7s	77	Joliet & Chi. 1st	90
Chi. & N. W. Int.	81	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	87¾
Del., Lack. & W. Con.	97	Col., Chi. & Ind. 2d	74¾
Del., Lack. & W. 1st	104¾	Tol., Pen. & W. R. D.	80¼
Del., Lack. & W. 2d	94	Tol., Pen. & W. Y. D.	67
Tol. & Wab. 1st, R.	91	Tol. & Wab. 2d, R.	74¾
Tol. & Wab. 1st, E.	91¾	Tol. & Wab. 3d	53¾
Tol. & Wab. 2d	57¾	Inc., R. & Erie Guar.	20
Tol. & Wab. Equip. R.	91	Cedar Falls & Minn. 1st	82
Tol. & Wab. C. Conv.	39½		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	125	Continental	89
Manhattan	132	St. Nicholas	115
Merchants'	116	Marine	87½
Mechanics'	127	Commonwealth	97
Union	100	Metropolitan	120
America	147	Republic	87½
City	200	Park	160
Phenix	103	Manuf. & Merchants'	100
Tradesmens'	75	Fulton	100
Butchers' & Drovers'	140	Fourth National	111¾
Mechanics' & Traders'	127	Ninth National	112
Greenwich	100	Tenth National	120
Leather Manufacturers'	140	Oriental	90
Seventh Ward	100	Gold Exchange	77
Grocers'	100	Del. & Hudson Canal	117¾
Nassau	100	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	46¾
Market	125	Quicksilver Mining Co.	32¼
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Oats, bushels	31,000	Tallow, pkg	200
Corn, bushels	28,000	Grease, pkg	200
Malt, bushels	2,000	Starch, pkg	200
Beans, bags	750	Glucose, pkg	200
Peas, bbls	200	Tow, bales	34
Peas, bags	200	Hay, bales	200
Hemp, bales	14,051	Tobacco, hhds	62
Hops, bales	71	Starch, boxes	650
Hides, No	7,972	Wool, bales	400
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By the bark Bobtail, for Queenstown and others—1,500 bbls. Naphtha.

By the steamer Teutonia, for Havre—18 cases Notions, 2 Horses, 30 cases Machinery, 23 cases Sewing-machines, 250 bales Cotton, 2 cases Carriages, 200 bales Bagging, 1,087 cases Rice, 104 cases Cartridges, 300 bushels Grain, 1,000 bales Seed, 20 bbls. Potatoes.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Conflicting statements are made as to the first installment of the French war indemnity to Germany, the latest being a denial that the half billion of francs have been paid, and that the northern forts have been, in consequence, evacuated by the Germans and occupied by the Versailles troops. The Communists complain of the maladministration of their war office, and accuse CLUSERET of aspiring to dictatorial powers. M. THIERS has resigned his seat in the Commune. Serious dissensions are reported in the Commune, and its powers have been delegated to a committee of nine. Communication with the provinces is cut off. Delegates have been appointed by the Republicans to make a final effort toward conciliation, and the Municipal Council of Havre has offered to mediate between the Commune and the Assembly. Another abortive attempt to establish a Communal Government in Marseilles has been made.... Señor CASTELAR has announced that he will introduce in the Cortes a motion demanding the dethronement of the King.... The Austrian and Hungarian delegations are to meet May 22.

GENERAL.

Advices from the West Indies state that the British flying squadron has started for Havana. Hayti is reported in a more settled condition, though the French debt causes some trouble. The submarine cable has started. An earthquake had been felt at Antigua, and a drouth prevails.

Chief-Justice JAMES B. MCKEAN will preside at the United States District Court at Salt Lake City on May 15. It is expected to be an exceedingly interesting term.

Four fishing schooners belonging to Gloucester, Mass., were probably lost with all hands, (forty men,) in the severe gale of the 2d inst., on the Banks. This makes a total of six vessels and sixty-three lives lost the present season.

State Senator ABRAHAM V. HARPENDING, from the Twenty-sixth District, died yesterday morning, at Congress Hall, Albany, after a brief illness.

DANIEL MEEHAN walked off a steam-boat at Rondout, on Friday night, and was drowned. His body was recovered yesterday morning.

The meeting of miners at Summit Hill, on Friday, resulted in a majority for local arbitration, but no change from last year's basis.

Another explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred at the Hoosac Tunnel, on Friday, killing four men—J. S. MASON, the Superintendent, WILLIAM DUNN, THOMAS RYECROFT, and ROBERT ROBERTS. Another man, named WILLIAM J. CHURCHILL, escaped with a broken leg.

The colored men of Cincinnati seek to impress upon the Mayor the propriety of appointing a proportionate number of colored policemen, and Mayor DAVIS proposes to try the experiment.

The Republicans of Jamestown, Chatnaugua County, at a meeting on Saturday, adopted resolutions branding O. S. WILKES as a traitor to the Republican Party, and demanding his instant resignation.

A fire at Sedalia, Mo., has destroyed property valued at from $60,000 to $70,000.

Col. WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Rockford, Ill., died very suddenly on Friday night, of asthma, at St. Paul, Minn.

The Elevated Railway, in this City, was sold Saturday by the Sheriff, to satisfy creditors.

The vicinity of Des Moines, Iowa, was visited by heavy frost on Friday night. There will be very little fruit in that section this year.

A sheep-raiser named VIGNON, in Los Angeles County, California, was shot by one of his sheep-shearers, on Saturday, after an acrimonious altercation. The murderer fled to the mountains.

The Sheriff of Pacific County, Wyoming Territory, CHARLES GREEN, was killed and robbed while on a collecting tour.

Gen. VALMASEDA is to go into active service after pacifying Santo Spiritus. The troops have killed a Cuban officer and MIGUEL ARMENTEROS, the Vice President of the Cuban Chamber. The insurgents remain on the eastern side of the military line.

The mail-bags of BALLENTINE'S brewery in Newark was burned yesterday afternoon, involving a loss amounting to $60,000. McCORMICK, the foreman of the mail-house, was burned to death.

FLORA SAWYER, claiming to be a resident of Philadelphia, was arrested on Saturday evening in the Bowery, where she was found greatly intoxicated. She was confined in a cell at the Eldridge-street Police Station. Soon after being locked up she was found hanging by the neck to the bars over the cell door. She was discovered and cut down by the doorman in time to save her life. She was attended by a surgeon and soon recovered.

The President met with an enthusiastic reception in Indianapolis on Saturday, the Academy of Music was crowded, and Gov. BAKER made a speech of welcome, to which the President briefly replied. Senator MORTON also spoke.

The tobacco factories of WHITE & EARICKSON, and W. H. WOODSON, in St. Louis, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Several firemen narrowly escaped death from the falling walls.

The Legislative Republican Caucus Committee will meet at Albany on Friday next, to frame an address to the Republicans of the State. The Supply bill has not yet been signed, and the Governor having left the city it will not be signed until his return, next Tuesday.

Reports from Albany and Washington confirm the fact that a new comet is observable in this latitude. The comet is simply a telescopic one of average brightness.

The Bonnet Carré crevasse on the Mississippi is now 400 feet wide, and from 12 to 15 feet deep. It is feared that it cannot be stopped until the river falls.

A Suggestion to Erie.

The proceedings in relation to the Erie stock of Messrs. HEATH and RAPHAEL must excite gentle surprise on the part of men who are not used to the peculiar practice, in the Courts and out of them, resorted to on the part of the Erie Railway Company. Mr. SOUTHMAYD, in the proceedings before the Master, deliberately states that his client's stock has been "stolen." He is not in the habit of making rash statements. Judge PIERREPONT, the Company's counsel, quietly sits by, hears the statement, and *does not deny it.* He does not deny it, for a very good reason. Judge PIERREPONT has a professional reputation to maintain. He will not make statements that he cannot prove. He will not deny statements that can be proved. And we journalists shall surely be pardoned if we believe, in this matter, the statement of Mr. SOUTHMAYD, not denied by Judge PIERREPONT, that the stock in question has actually been "stolen."

Now, here is a disagreeable situation for the Erie people, Mr. GOULD, Mr. FISK, and their counsel, Mr. FIELD. For we must assume that Mr. FIELD, though he has not of late appeared in these matters, still is giving his clients his valuable advice. For, has he not himself assured us that "nothing but a profound conviction that he cannot with honor retire from them" keeps him in these Erie litigations? This "conviction," of course, has no connection with the condition of the Erie exchequer. Now Mr. FIELD must come forward and help his clients in their state of present trouble. They need him sorely. Here is Mr. GOULD, in danger of going to jail for contempt of Court. We sympathize with these gentlemen, and we are willing, without any counsel fee, to give them some valuable hints.

Clearly there is a conspiracy to steal the books of the Erie Railway Company. The chief conspirator is plainly Mr. SOUTHMAYD. Mr. KENNETH G. WHITE, the Master in Chancery, is another party. Possibly Judge BLATCHFORD may ultimately become one of the guilty wretches. The conspiracy is probably even wider and deeper than at first seems evident. Without doubt, there has been a deep-laid plan to remove all these matters from the pure atmosphere of the City Hall to the corrupt dens of No. 41 Chambers-street. Gen. BARLOW and Mr. STICKNEY and the editors of the TIMES, the *Nation* and the *Tribune*, are in the plot. This plot plainly is to crush Mr. FIELD by false and defamatory libels, drag the adjudication of these matters, by the most infamous practices, from the jurisdiction of Judge BARNARD, where they rightly belong, remove by force the books of the Erie Railway Company, and then overwhelm Mr. GOULD with unjust orders of a United States Court.

Now for the remedy. Sue all these gentlemen for this outrageous conspiracy to defraud innocent, guileless men of their just rights. Get an order of arrest from Judge BARNARD. Fix the bail at a moderate figure—say half a million of dollars. There need be no lack of evidence to prove the conspiracy. Use a copy of the proceedings before the Master in Chancery. That will show that the Erie books were brought to his office on the demand of Mr. SOUTHMAYD. Annex a copy of Gen. BARLOW's letters, and a copy of Admiral J. PARKER's certificate as to the honorable character of Mr. FIELD's professional practice. And when Mr. SOUTHMAYD is on the point of next entering the United States Court to worry these men, arrest him. No one would give bail for him. And then where would the foreign stockholders be?

If Mr. FIELD wishes a precedent to submit to the Judge on his application, he can refer to the case of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company against RAMSEY, where the same Judge granted precisely the same order on a precisely similar state of facts. Mr. FIELD knows the case familiarly, for his own firm obtained this Susquehanna order, and he had "repeatedly discussed" the matter for days before with his son. Moreover, he appeared in Court and argued the case when the Court dismissed the Susquehanna suit, on the ground that he and his partners had brought it without any authority. The point of authority might be less doubtful in the present case if the suit were brought in the name of the Erie Company, for whom Mr. FIELD is the regular counsel.

This is really the only way we can see for Mr. FIELD to assist his clients in their present stress. We sincerely admire his abilities, and presume that he has already decided on the course here pointed out. But even his watchful eye may overlook something. And we merely make the suggestion. Doubtless he can invent something more novel. Invention is the slave-girl of genius.

Republican Policy.

The elements of much political disturbance are evidently gathering about the horizon. The Democratic Party is compact, because it is unscrupulous. Any acts which promise to restore it to power in the national affairs are eagerly adopted, however much of bad faith they may involve. Such acts may be fraught with consequences which every honest man and every true patriot deprecates. They may involve the nation again in immeasurable expense and misery, and subvert every noble end which the fathers had in view when the Government was founded. It is by no means certain that these most dangerous enemies of our institutions will not accomplish their purpose. The South, with but one-third of the legitimate power at the polls, governed us by it for seventy years. The party with which they acted was willing to give them anything they asked as the price of their votes, and, they will do it again. The amendments to the Constitution are only to be accepted while resistance to them is impossible; and all the costly gains of our terrible war would be promptly sacrificed if once the extremists gained the upper hand. They are even now bold, out openly and eagerly, for the South to take as the price of place and power, to be given to the Democratic Party by its vote.

Will the nation allow these fruits of its victory, purchased with so much blood, and anguish, and treasure, to be taken away from it peaceably? If we do, we must let still more precious things go with them; for another claimant is rising up to demand an ample share of legal concessions and safeguards, and boundless pecuniary emoluments; and this claimant is, beyond any question, more hostile to our republican liberties and the truest prosperity of the country than was the slave power in its most arrogant and successful days. The Irish Catholic vote will go with the Democratic Southern vote. No one doubts that; and it is precisely this coming coalition which requires us to take timely alarm. For it is now a fact hardly disguised, that the Romanists, as such, with all their losses in Europe pressing upon them, and all their thorough organization promising them success, are aiming at the political control of this nation. The indications of their settled purpose have been given with greater clearness, and less reservation, every year since the secret convention in Baltimore. Sometimes it has broken out from the less cautious in express declarations. "It is only a matter of time," says Father HECKER. The *Tablet*, and other representative organs, are preparing the minds of their readers for it in almost every issue; and when the collision comes between State and Church, "the American idea," the *Tablet* says, "must give way," and with it "whatever contradicts, or does not accord with the Catholic idea."

It is noticeable that the hostility of these two great elements of our future danger, which are so manifestly drawing toward each other, is directed to the same objects. Intense aversion to the common school, to open and full discussion, and to a free Press, characterizes them both. They are mutually attracted by a strong elective affinity, and when the power which they covet is within their grasp, one will cry to another, "Help me, and I will help you." Break up the reconstruction, the South will say, and we will grant you whatever special privileges, and immunities, and subsidies you may demand, and make it a perilous thing for the pulpit or the Press to speak boldly against your encroachments. But the *late* power in this new tyranny will not be the South. It is now broken and weakened, and it cannot readily recover that old boastful arrogance which the war so rudely humbled. The South will be the dependent, and will be used by its abler and more powerful ally to accomplish its own more ambitious and far-reaching designs. The last war was fearful enough, and it is worth a good deal of vigorous precautionary action, to escape another like it. We entertain a doubt whether it is the wisest policy just now to give the South the very leaders they want, by granting that universal amnesty which some impulsive and unsuspicious Republicans are so eloquently urging. And we believe, also, that the time has come to cast aside the delusive hope of success by temporizing with the other element of the gathering peril. The lines are irrevocably drawn by those who govern the movement. The prize is immensely valuable and attractive to them. Timidity in opposing them will only hasten the evil we would avoid. Our safety lies in just what our position prompts—in speaking plainly, and acting with wise, but resolute decision. Republicans demand civil and religious liberty for all our citizens who have not disfranchised themselves by their crimes; and on that line we mean to fight it out.

Our Savings Banks and City Bonds.

The Tammany leaders propose to levy forty-eight millions of dollars upon New-York City in the next twelve months—one half by taxation, the other half by loans, assessments, fees, licenses, &c. These are the men. Now for the means. The bulk of the taxes, if not resisted by anti-tax leagues, such as the Democracy encourage against the national income tax, will come into the hands of the Ring late next Fall. The street assessments are of uncertain date and realization; but street-assessment bonds are always ready for employment at the Controller's office; and these, with bonds in anticipation of fees and licenses, are expected to produce $8,400,000. Then come the long bonds of the City and County, for viaducts, parks, docks, water, Court-house, to the amount to $15,600,000. In brief, the tax-payers are expected to stand and deliver twenty-four millions ready cash into the hands of these Tammany plunderers, and the banks for the savings of the industrious and provident people of New-York and Brooklyn are to lend them as much more. They take it for granted that neither resource can fail them. For the taxes the real property of the City is liable, although there is a possibility that the tax-payers may make a fight in the Courts, and thereby delay execution for fifteen or eighteen months. For the new loans, the assurance is thought to be that the Savings Banks have already imperilled $40,764,510 of the savings of the depositors in City and County promises to pay, where they had only $18,275,207 at hazard four years ago, and they cannot afford to stop supplies, if they hope to continue to collect the interest promptly on the amount already held. Besides, these Banks for Savings, by way of security against the depreciation of their City and County assets, and their mortgages on high-priced City lots, hold about ten per cent. undivided surplus, derived chiefly from the premium on United States Stocks—which is liable to confiscation by Tammany, and which was threatened with confiscation at Albany only a month or two ago, as it had frequently been threatened before.

In view of this prospect, it becomes important to the managers of our provident institutions, including the life insurance companies, who have the savings of their policy-holders in charge, to inquire what they had best do in the premises. They cannot, perhaps, get rid of any considerable part of their present holdings of Tammany bonds by forced sales at the Stock Exchange, as Mosez in the comedy would say, "at a great sacrifice." But they can refuse to take more, even at the risk, on such refusal, of having the interest stopped on what they already hold. The other hazards of complications and receiverships they cannot avoid, in *this* judicial circuit, in any event. Their first duty is to their depositors and policy-holders, and if the worst should come to the worst, they will at least have the consciousness of knowing that while dreading the danger, and unable to avert it so far as their present investments are involved, they did nothing voluntarily to increase it.

We shall not attempt to foreshadow how the Tammany Ring will raise their twenty-four millions, if the savings banks refuse to lend on HALL, TWEED and CONNOLLY's bonds at seven per cent. The money will probably be had in some way, if thirty millions of bonds should be required to raise twenty-four millions of cash, or even forty millions, if need be. TWEED is to "boss" the job, and he is already an expert. Of the sixty millions of Erie stock fabricated in the last three years, he was a direct party to the overissue of at least forty millions of the amount; and having sacrificed the road to his own profit, all the way from forty cents on the dollar in 1868, down to twenty-two cents in 1869, (the latter notable transaction being $3,000,000 stock, fraudulently oversueed for $660,000,) there would seem to be no work to which he is better trained than to fabricate the bonds of the City and County of New-York to whatever amount, and at whatever rate may be necessary to raise twenty-four millions of cash.

Vacations for Our Public Schools.

A member of the Board of Education has again very properly brought up the question of the length of vacation for our public schools. The City of New-York, though by no means so far advanced in matters of education as New-England, nor so devoted to the cultivation of the intellect, has always seemed to attach a superstitious value to long terms of study. While the New-England schools allow at least three months' vacation in the year, our schools are thought to have quite enough if they receive six or eight weeks. England has even come almost to the conclusion that both in a sanitary and intellectual view, "half-time schools" are the most efficient; and long vacations are the rule for every kind of school. The truth is, that the best mental work is not done either by children or adults in protracted periods. In a twelve-month, every child's brain will accomplish more if it has rested or worked on other matters than study during a quarter of the period. Short and energetic spells of work are better than long and dull ones. With almost all our schools and academies, we keep the children too long at labor; they lose quickness and freshness, and their brains get into what old teachers call "a cotton-woolly" condition. In the private schools there is too much pressure and cramming, and too many hours each day are given to work; in the public, too many hours in the year. It is doubtful if our children, owing to a higher nervous organization, are capable of such heavy school pressure as the English and German; and yet we put more upon them. The result is seen in over-wrought brains and pale faces, and the steady increase of nervous disorders.

In this City, any one familiar with schools, and the results of instruction, knows that after the 1st of July the teaching is a mere farce. A large quota of the public-school children are off on the docks or in the streets; the teachers are worn out and listless; the rooms are hot and stifling. The form goes on, and the instruments feel the wear, but the spirit is not there. For the children's real advancement, it would be better for them if they were in the country or the parks, and their teachers recruiting in the mountains or by the sea. The long term, protracted into the July heats, does no good to the pupils, and weakens the instructors for their next year's labors. The teachers' profession is sufficiently arduous, at the best, with but poor remuneration and little honor. To make it doubly difficult with this useless Summer's work, is a needless severity. For, it must be remembered that to the teachers, as a profession, we shall owe much of the mental habits and intellectual progress of the coming generation. No profession is so important to the public. Whatever tends to preserve their own powers and vigor, to freshen their minds, and to make them more patient and more inventive—so that it does not interfere with their work—is a gain to the community. In our judgment, every public school should close by the 4th of July and reopen at the usual time in September. Both shutters and teachers would profit by it.

We wish, also, that the Board of Education would give serious consideration to a matter which has attracted much attention from the friends of education in Great Britain—the importance of "half-time schools." Very young children learn more in a short time than a long one. Three or four hours' schooling is quite enough for "primary children," and beyond that they get tired or restless, and accomplish little. Moreover, large numbers of children in this City are unable to attend more than half a day. Little girls are obliged to help their mothers at home, to "tend baby," or do house-work; others are busy at street trades; boys are supporting their families by peddling, or selling newspapers, or boot-blackening, or similar occupations. These can all attend school three hours a day without difficulty, and they are generally eager to do so, as is shown by their earnestness to learn at night schools. But if the rule is made that the child only attending school half-time must be excluded from the other session, this large and industrious class, who most need education, are shut out.

It is true that the Industrial Schools of the Children's Aid Society, and other charitable associations, reach precisely this class. Yet it would seem right and proper that the Board of Education should also provide for them. They are, and always will be, a "class" in the community. We are persuaded that a series of "half-time schools" in various parts of the City would be an inestimable benefit to our community. The present Board are disposed to make all reasonable reforms in education, and are proving themselves an enlightened organization. Why should they not try this much-needed reform?

Italian Opera.

A short season of Italian opera, beginning on Monday, May 1, may now be counted on as a certainty. Signor ALTERIS is the manager, and the season will be limited to ten nights. In undertaking this enterprise, the projector, a gentleman of means and talent, naturally lays stress on the suggestion that the public, who have complained so bitterly of the absence of Italian opera, should now come forward with liberality in its support. We hope, however, that Signor ALTERIS, for his own sake as well as that of the public, will not forget that in the quality of the entertainment lies the best assurance of success, and that so many exceedingly bad operas have been lately foisted on New-York audiences that it is absolutely indispensable to offer what shall be in strong contrast with all the later attempts, in order to avoid failure.

The stockholders of the Academy have met Signor ALTERIS in a liberal spirit, and have afforded him ample encouragement in his adventure. Hence, whatever its result, the much-abused gentlemen who are so unlucky as to hold shares in the Academy cannot be blamed. The matter rests between the director and the public. Of the former, we may say that his announcements have a reasonable air, and are commendably free from the inflation and sounding phrases which usually seem to be thought necessary to launch Italian opera. The names of the company are given with such information regarding them as the public will probably wish to possess, and a list of operas is added which it will be practicable to sing. That part of the Havana troupe which Mr. ALTERIS has been able to engage comprises Signor GUISEPPE VILLANI, Signora LAURA HINKLA, Signor ENRICO CAROSELLI and Signora FREDERICI. Signor VILLANI is a "robust tenor," who has had genuine success with audiences of the first class, outside the largest European capitals. It is believed that he will make a deep impression here, and competent judges who have lately heard Signor VILLANI in Havana are best persuaded of such a result. Signora HINKLA is a first contralto, who is described as having a voice of rare beauty, and who has been heard with acceptance at La Scala. Signor CAROSELLI is a *tenore di grazia* who is well spoken of, as is also Signora FREDERICI, a lady not to be confounded with another popular singer of the same name, who is well known here. These artists may be regarded as novelties. Others of the company, already familiar, are first, Miss CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG, whose fame and merits require no present acknowledgment, Miss AGATHA STATER, Signor ORLANDINI, Signor REYNA, Mr. ALBERTO LAWRENCE, Signor SOUBRI and Signor BACKUS. We presume this list will be strengthened, on occasion, by the powerful name of Mme. GAZZANIGA, and are assured that the orchestra and chorus will this time really be on an efficient scale.

The operas promised are "Il Poliuto," with which the season will begin, "The Sicilian Vespers," "Faust," "Rigoletto," "Martha," "Crispino e la Comare," "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Robert le Diable" and "Ernani." These works must apparently be sung only once each, unless it be at matinées, since the season consists of but the same number of nights. It is gratifying to observe that "Il Trovatore" will, on this occasion, be spared us, and that even "Il Traviata" is to be allowed a rest. The subscription begins this morning at the Academy, and we cordially wish Signor ALTERIS every success.

MINOR TOPICS.

Our able correspondent at Albany has sent us a letter which may be of some interest to those who really think that the State is at present in excellent hands, that the legislation during the Winter has been very creditable to us as a people, and that we have done wisely in intrusting more than imperial powers to four men, whose characters do not stand high, even in Democratic circles. It will be observed that our correspondent speaks of the Democratic Party as having sacrificed its reputation by its wonderful course at Albany; but he takes rather an old-fashioned view of the subject. Nobody seems to think much worse of TWEED and his friends for their course this Winter, and indeed it may be said that they return to New-York with flying colors. They have made themselves the absolute masters of the City, leaving nothing to the Democratic Press of the City to oppose rather to ridicule than "resistance." We shall, however, know more about that next Fall. In the meantime, we are glad to learn that the Tammany leaders have made arrangements for having themselves well represented before the public, by putting the *Herald* and the *Evening Post* on the list of papers for publishing the Corporation advertisements. The Sunday Post has thoroughly earned this tribute to its zeal.

Although CONNOLLY and his friends stand so high in public estimation, we hope that prejudice will not prevent anybody from reading the statement of our correspondent to which we have referred. There are the facts—draw what conclusion from them you please. For instance, there are the items that about $40,000,000 have been placed at the disposal of the Ring this year, and that the State tax this year will be "nearly double what it ever was under Republican rule." This is an excellent commentary on the assertion, which Democrats make when anybody calls their rule in question, "one party is just as bad as the other." This session sixty-three out of sixty-four Republicans in the Assembly refused to take bribes—a proportion of honest men never dreamt of by the Democrats in relation to their own ranks.

An outline is given in our Washington dispatch of the arrangements already agreed to by the Joint High Commission. The subject can be discussed with greater certainty when the treaty is laid before the Senate and the public—at present our information about it is too slight to justify much comment. We have no doubt that the Senate will take care to do justice, and the opposition to the treaty will undoubtedly be in able hands. If it is a bad treaty we shall be very glad to see it rejected—if it is a fair one, and recommends itself favorably to the judgment of the people, almost everybody will be very glad to see differences of long standing finally disposed of.

The Communists in Paris are not beaten yet. That is the one fact which stands out clearly in the news to-day. We hear great talk about crushing them, but meanwhile they hold Paris, and rob as many public buildings or offices, and cut as many throats, as they think proper. This exhilarating spectacle has naturally encouraged the same party in Marseilles to "descend into the streets" once more, but thus far they have not gained much by the move.

Legislation in Dakota has been embarrassed by a curious telegraphic mistake. A special session of the Legislature was called by the Governor, and the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States asked as to its legality. The opinion was that the session was unauthorized. But somewhere on the way between Washington and Yankton, the wire was lost from the message, so that when reaching the Territorial Governor it read: "The Attorney-General is of the opinion that the special session is authorized." Acting on this information, the Legislature met, and passed a law authorizing towns to vote a tax in aid of railroads. When this had been done, a message was received correcting the first, and the Governor and Legislature discovered that their action could not be maintained. But Congress will be asked to render the proceedings valid.

The Democratic Press of the North is industriously endeavoring to interpret the address of their friends in Congress according to the prevailing sentiment of the people. Its vague and unmeaning sentences are twisted by various readings into a positive statement of policy. The Democratic leaders wish to make the people of the North believe that a "new departure" (to use the slang of the day) is intended, and that the questions of State sovereignty and negro suffrage are forever settled. Should the campaign of 1872 result favorably for the Democracy, the people will soon have reason to wish that they had judged the Democrats rather by their past history than by their present promises.

The mission of the Darien Canal Surveying Expedition, according to latest information, is a success. Commander SELFRIDGE is of the opinion that a practicable route for a ship-canal can be found. The different surveys which have been made under his direction have rendered him familiar with the configuration of the Isthmus, and his opinion is in favor of constructing the canal. The demands of commerce for a shorter route to the East will oblige us, sooner or later, to undertake the work. All sources of military and naval supply are now, and will for many years be, on the east coast. Our west coast is of great extent, and is comparatively unprotected. Its proper defense demands shorter intercoastic communications than that which is afforded by the long and stormy way of Cape Horn. Moreover, the commercial advantages which they have been obtained by the construction of the Suez Canal are trifling compared with those which would result from a canal across the Isthmus of Darien. The expedition is expected to start on its homeward voyage about the 15th of this month, so that by the 10th of May, at the latest, a full report of its explorations may be expected.

The Board of Canvassers in Connecticut has awarded the certificate of election in the Second Congressional District to Gen. KELLOGG. The delegation of Connecticut in the Forty-second Congress will be the same as in the Forty-first—three Republicans and one Democrat. Whether JEWELL or ENGLISH is elected Governor is yet in doubt, the Board of Canvassers not having power to decide questions of fraud or error. A recount can only be made by the Legislature, which meets on the first Wednesday of May. If it should then appear that the hundred fraudulent votes were cast in New-Haven, and twenty-five in Enfield for ENGLISH, Gov. JEWELL will have a majority of nearly one hundred.

Dedication in Newark—Sermon by Bishop Simpson.

The Methodists of Newark, yesterday, dedicated a new chapel, at the corner of Clinton-avenue and Murray-street, with dedicatory services of an interesting and impressive character. The building thus opened to public worship is the chapel of St. LUKE'S, which occupies a favorable position in the heart of one of the first localities of Newark. The services commenced at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continued almost without interruption for a late hour last evening, the chapel being crowded to its utmost capacity during the four lengthy services. A prayer-meeting, under the charge of Mr. M. L. DU BOURDIEU, President of the Young Men's Christian Union, opened at that hour and continued until 10½ o'clock, when Rev. Bishop SIMPSON preached a sermon. During the discourse the windows and doors were packed with eager listeners, upon whom the preacher's words produced evidently a profound impression. In the afternoon another meeting was held, at which Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, New-York Bishop PIERCE and Ex-Mayor THEO. FREY, of Oregon, made addresses, and at which a collection to defray expenses of building, was taken up. Rev. Dr. DASHIEL, President of Dickinson College, preached in the evening. The chapel is built of brown stone, 40 feet front by 80 feet deep. The lecture-room, library and waiting-room are on the first floor, with a room for infant classes in the gallery above the lecture-room. Above are the class-rooms and a pastor for social meetings. The seating capacity is 1,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT.

Changes of performance will be made this evening at two theatres only. It will be remembered that Booth's will be closed for a third week because of "A Winter's Tale." "The Octoroon" and "A Thousand a Year" will be produced at the Fifth-avenue. At Wood's Museum "The Streets of New-York" will be acted for the first time. Our advertising columns repeat, in relation to other houses, the announcements of last week.

THE SCIENCE OF DELSARTE.

As we have already announced, Mr. J. S. MACKAYE will deliver at Steinway Hall, this evening, the lecture on "Delsarte's Science and Art of Dramatic Expression," he recently made public in Boston. The entertainment is one of special interest, and, if it proves as attractive as it ought, Mr. MACKAYE will enlighten and entertain a large audience.

MME. SZERMAN.

Mme. SZERMAN will continue, and is affirmed, will end her leave-takings of the local public this week. The scene of her adieus will be the Academy of Music, and the time Wednesday and Friday evenings. On the night first mentioned "Adrienne Lecouvreur" is to be acted. "Miss Sweet" will be given for the last performance. The rates have been so regulated as to make these entertainments accessible to all.

Musical.

ITALIAN OPERA.

The sale of tickets for the approaching series of Italian opera nights, at the Academy of Music, will be commenced to-day at the usual places. We have to add to the facts already recorded in relation to these performances a note as to a probability that Signor RANDEGGER, who has become a great favorite in the concert-room, will be heard on the operatic stage for the first time. He will sing, it is expected in "Lucia di Lammermoor" and in "Rienzi."

GERMAN OPERA.

"Lohengrin" will be sung, this evening, at the Stadt Theatre. The final representations of this opera are now occurring, and opportunities of hearing WAGNER's music are too few and far between not to be profited by.

MR. BERGNER'S CONCERT.

Mr. F. BERGNER, violoncellist, and a very modest and skilled artist, makes it known that his annual concert will be given at Association Hall, on Tuesday evening. Piano performances by Miss MARIE KREBS, and contributions by an admirable quartet, consisting of Messrs. MATTES, SCHUBERT, SCHWARTZ and BERGNER, are to be the main attractions of the programme.

OBITUARY.

Graham W. Harpending.

A telegram from Albany announces the death of State Senator HARPENDING, at Congress Hall. The event, which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, was not wholly unexpected, as Mr. HARPENDING's illness was known to be dangerous some time before the commencement, and he had been rapidly sinking for several days. The Senator was unmarried, but was attended by his brother and his wife, who had arrived in Albany soon after the fatal illness manifested itself. His nephew, C. S. BAKER, and Dr. E. MOREE, of Elmira, reached Albany under a call by telegraph on Wednesday last, and were from that time at his bedside constantly. Judge FOLGER and other friends of the deceased were present at his death-bed.

Senator HARPENDING was born in Dundee, Yates County, N. Y., on July 3, 1816, and received his education at Dundee and Penn Yan, at which latter place he was a resident at the time of his death. He was a member of the legal profession and a well-known practitioner in the local Courts. In 1854 he was elected District Attorney of his own county, and went to the State Assembly in 1857. He was formerly a Whig, but of late years became known as an earnest and devoted member of the Republican Party, and as such was elected last Fall to fill the vacancy in the State Senate caused by the election of CHARLES J. FOLGER, his life-long friend, as Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals. Mr. HARPENDING was a member of the Reform Convention in 1867. Over Lieut.-Gov. YOUNG he was also placed on the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Agriculture, fulfilling his duties in an acceptable and quiet manner. The remains of the deceased were removed to his late residence, at Penn Yan, where the funeral will take place next Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting at the Jersey City depot of the Erie Railroad, for those attending the funeral from abroad. Funeral services were held at Congress Hall, last evening, prior to the removal of the remains.

"STOCK-GAMBLING."

Wall-Street at the Bar of the Brooklyn Tabernacle—Lecture by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

Mr. TALMAGE, at the Brooklyn Tabernacle, last evening, delivered the second lecture of the six, which he purposes to give upon "The Curses of our Great Cities," choosing for his subject "Stock-Gambling," and handling it with all the force and power which his fine dramatic talents render him capable of. He spoke from the words: "He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him." and, in his opening remarks, called attention to the fact that while nearly every pulpit in the land rang with denunciations against gambling on the Sabbath succeeding that memorable "Black Friday," he had kept silence until now, because he believed that until the storm and excitement attending that matter had died away it would be just as useless to pour the truth concerning "corners" in stock as it would be to deliver a temperance lecture in a mad-house. Gambling in stocks is as bad as any, but it has the merit of making money in stocks so as make it by selling groceries. The board-book of the broker may be as honestly kept as the cloth merchant's ledger. All business pursuits are governed by the chances of the market, and we are not to denounce the broker because he takes risks. Some stock-dealers, he believed, were honest men; we should not make haste to condemn them all because of the sins of some. Be careful, and he, how you tear up the weeds, lest you also destroy the verdure that surrounds. But honest and dishonest stock-gambling was not the rule, and he warned the young men of his congregation not to venture their money or reputation in the business. He knew a young man who bought ten shares of stock upon which he shortly realized a profit of $60; then another venture netted $200. He became excited, and, despite the entreaties of friends, rushed into the whirlpool of stock-gambling. In two years he had lost $40,000 dollars. Today he is living upon the charity of a relative, his health shattered, his prospects blasted, and his wife broken-hearted. And he is in the business, there are men in it—men who profess to be Christians, who are members in good standing in churches, who kneel at the Communion Table, who will blanch their cheeks and send them down to the depths, alongside of the lowest thief that ever pitched pennies for the drinks. Church members will hear of a man who is selling "short," and they'll make a little "corner" for his rum and their profit, and then thank God for their prosperity. One church member the speaker knew had invested lavishly in the shares of these speculations and on the strength of his anticipations he subscribed largely to a missionary society. Mr. TALMAGE then instanced several transactions in London, many years ago, and described the manner in which a certain President of a Company managed its affairs so successfully that, at the close of the first day after opening its stock subscription, he modestly decided to leave town, and was never heard from after. The speaker then passed on to illustrate

THE DEFUNCT LEGISLATURE.

A Retrospective Glance at its Extraordinary Record.

What it Has Done for the City and State.

How Gov. Hoffman Was Snubbed and How He Pocketed the Insult—The Republicans vs. The Democrats.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Sunday, April 23, 1871.

Now that the most infamous of all Legislatures which ever disgraced the State of New-York has adjourned *sine die*, and its members have dispersed to their homes, it may not be amiss to take a brief retrospective glance at the ground over which it has trodden and the footprints it has left behind it. Regarded solely in a party light, the Republicans of the State have abundant reason to be satisfied with the record which the sham Democracy has made for itself at the Capitol during the past three months. Never did a political party sacrifice its reputation more recklessly, and glide down the easy descent to infamy more swiftly than the Democratic Party has in the last hundred days under the leadership of TWEED, SWEENY and the New-York Ring. If the people could have an opportunity to pass judgment upon it while its acts are yet fresh in their memories, there would be little doubt of its fate, and, even with the six months intervening before another election, there is no Democrat so insane as to expect to see a majority of his party returned to the next Legislature. So far as the Tammany Ring is concerned—which really constitutes the Democratic Party of the State—it is of no consequence whether they carry the Legislature next year or not. By means of the legislation which they have secured the present session, they have invested themselves with absolute power, not only to perpetuate their reign and continue their plunder of the public treasury, but to cover up their past defalcations and frauds, and thus protect themselves from the legal consequences of their crimes. With them the session that has just closed was one of vital importance, for it involved their life or death. To get control of both Houses they were willing to resort to the most desperate measures even to the destruction, if need be, of the Democratic Party of the State. They began the session Hot behind the organization of the House by defrauding the people of the Seventh District of New-York of the representative whom they had fairly elected, and, having lost the advantage thus gained by the intervening rowdyism of one of their own men, they recovered it and ended the session by committing a felony, which destroys the happiness of an innocent family, and renders the member elected from Chautauqua County an outcast for life. The Democratic Party is compelled to bear the odium of these acts in order that PETER B. SWEENY, WM. M. TWEED, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY and A. OAKEY HALL may have such legislation as will enable them to maintain and perpetuate an oligarchy in the City of New-York. The half-dozen bills by which the power of the Ring has been consolidated and their absolute despotism perfected, have so recently passed the Legislature and have been commented on by the Press, that they doubtless are familiar to all. The combined result of the Ring legislation this Winter is, or was intended to be, as follows: *First*—To take what little power remained in the hands of the people from them and give it to the Ring. *Second*—To open the door to unlimited frauds on the ballot-box, so that in a State or Presidential election the Democracy of this City would be able to swamp the State with their fraudulent majorities, and, *third*, to enrich themselves and their friends at the expense of the tax-payers of the City, and have enough left to supply a corruption fund sufficient to elect a President in 1872. The first of these objects is attained by the amended City charter, which leaves not a single officer of the City Government to be elected by the people, except the Mayor and Aldermen, and extends the term of the latter a year beyond the term for which it was elected; the second is accompanied by the amended Registry law, and the third by the Tax Levy, the Viaduct Railroad bill, the Water bill, the Court-house appropriation, and the dozen or more jobs for putting millions upon millions at the disposal of the Ring. In reference to the Tax Levy bill, a circumstance occurred while the measure was pending which indicates how large a portion of the $25,000,000 authorized to be raised by the bill is to be appropriated to the private uses of the Ring. After the loss of the Democratic majority in the Assembly by the resignation of IRVING, and before TWEED had succeeded in bribing WISNER to desert his party, the Ring were in a quandary as to what could be done about the New-York Tax Levy. They knew that the two per cent. fraud would not receive the support of any Republican, and must come to the conclusion to abandon it, and bring in what is called an "old-fashioned tax-levy." They accordingly authorized their lobbyists to sound a few Republicans, and ascertain what could be done in case a new Tax Levy bill was brought forward. In conversation with several Republican members, the Tammany agent said that the Ring would be satisfied with a Tax Levy that would enable them to raise $15,000,000. The Tax Levy that finally passed, with the aid of the traitor WISNER, gives them $25,000,000, thus leaving $7,000,000 to be used for private and party purposes. In addition to this $25,000,000 to be raised by the Tax Levy, upward of $15,000,000 was authorized to be raised by the issue of bonds during the coming year, all of which is to be added to the permanent debt of the City. The total amount to be placed at the disposal of the Ring during the present year will therefore exceed $40,000,000, or more than a dollar per head for every man, woman and child in the United States.

CONDITION OF THE STATE UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE.

The alarming increase in the rate of taxation for carrying on the Government of the State since the Democracy came into power may well startle the people of the rural districts. It is the opinion of those best informed on the subject that the State tax this year will reach nearly if not quite eleven mills on the dollar, which is nearly double what it ever was under Republican rule. A large portion of this increase is due to the mismanagement of the canals by the Democratic Party, and the ruinous policy initiated by them under the plea of benefiting commerce by reducing the tolls on the canals. I notice the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has given out that the Supply bill this year is six or seven hundred thousand dollars less than last, but he neglects to mention that last year $1,800,000 was appropriated to the new Capitol, while this year's appropriation is only $250,000, and that $600,000 was put on the Supply bill last year to pay back interest on sales on State lands, while this year nothing is required for that purpose. The truth is, therefore, that the Supply bill this year is three-quarters of a million dollars in excess of that last year, a good share of which is to be run down to Democratic extravagance in the item of public printing, which the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means himself acknowledged and vehemently denounced on the floor of the Assembly. Two or three years more of Democratic rule will give what the *World* terms the "hay-loft and cheese-press Democracy" a small inkling of the burdens that are imposed on the tax-payers of the City under the dominion of TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL.

GOV. HOFFMAN.

The most shamefully-snubbed man connected with this Legislature, and at the same time the most meek and submissive under his snubbing, is Gov. HOFFMAN. If anything further was needed to prove his abject submission to the Tammany Ring, it has been afforded during the past session. His party has not only ignored or treated with contempt every one of the recommendations which he urged with so much emphasis in his annual Message, but it has refused to pay him the ordinary courtesy—always heretofore extended to the Governor—of making the annual Message a special order for discussion at some session of the House. No notice whatever has been taken of it in either House since it was read and ordered printed on the first day of the session, and not the slightest attempt has been made in either House to carry out a single one of its important recommendations. On the contrary the Democratic Party, and especially the Tammany Ring, has seemed to take delight in doing the very things the Governor told them they ought not to do, and leaving undone the very things he told them they ought to do. The Governor's patience and submission under such contemptuous treatment from his political friends would be a subject of marvel, were not it well known that the Governor is nothing, and regards himself as nothing, but a respectable figure-head of a most disreputable gang of political scoundrels. His rôle is to play the part of political purity and honesty, and give sage counsel in his public Messages, knowing all the while that the men to whom he preaches his homilies have no notion of putting them into practice, and that it would be destruction to the Democratic Party if they did. For instance, he has over and over again inveighed against "special legislation" in his Messages to both Houses, and yet when for the first and only time an effort was made to remedy the evil which the Governor complained of, it had to be made by a Republican, and was opposed and defeated by the Democrats. Again, the Governor, in his annual Message, strongly advised that further work on the new Capitol be suspended, and that no further appropriations be made for it until the State was partially relieved from its heavy burden of debt. The Democracy answered this by appropriating $600,000 for the Capitol, and struck out the clause giving the Governor the appointment of two of the Commissioners who are to spend the money. HOFFMAN pocketed the insult and signs the bill. One day he sent in a special Message, bewailing the corruption of the times, as shown in the use of money at elections and the bribery of men to office. In less than a week TWEED put his Water bill through the Legislature, and is reported to have spent forty thousand dollars in buying the votes of members. HOFFMAN promptly signed the bill. He did the same with the Viaduct Railroad bill, which was also paid for, although he had several times given as a reason for vetoing bills that bribery was used in their passage. In the Governor's last annual Message he dwelt with great pathos and emphasis on the habit the "Ring" had of holding back the New-York Tax Levy till the last days of the session, and implored them to bring it forward early this year, so that he might not be under the necessity of defeating necessary appropriations, or else violating his conscience by signing a swindling bill. The Ring responded to this appeal by withholding the Tax Levy till the last moment, and then rushing it through by wholesale bribery, under the previous question, and without its being discussed or even read. HOFFMAN signed the bill before it had been in his hands an hour—probably without reading it himself. Many more instances might be given illustrating either the hypocrisy of the Governor's preaching or else the supple slavishness of his practice.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD.

The record left by the Republicans in this Legislature is one of which the party and the people may well be proud. While every member of the Democratic side was willing to sink his independence, his manhood and his self-respect, and do any dirty work demanded of him by Boss TWEED, only one out of the seventy-five Republicans in both Houses could be found—even at the price of a hundred thousand dollars—to sell himself to the Ring and prove traitorous to his own constituents and to the people. There were plenty of Democrats in both Houses who knew, as well as the Republicans knew, that the two per cent. Tax Levy, the amended charter and the Water bill were swindling measures designed to enhance the power and fill the pockets of a few men in New-York City at the expense of the people at large; yet they sold themselves in a body to TWEED—some receiving as low as a hundred dollars for their votes on these bills, and sacrificed the interests of the great majority of their own party to the small clique of Tammany Hall politicians, who are making the very name of Democracy a by-word and a reproach throughout the land. While the Republicans in the Legislature have not in every instance done as well as they might, and several who aspired to be leaders of their party were far behind the rank and file in courage and devotion to duty, yet the record of the party, as a whole, is honorable, and, when contrasted with that of the Democratic Party, is deserving of the praise of every honest voter in the State.

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Sunday-School Anniversary and Reunion.

The anniversary and reunion of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Sunday-school was held yesterday. The chapel was neatly decorated with Spring flowers, mottoes and American and German flags. The majority of the pupils and teachers also held bouquets. The Secretary's report shows that the school has 826 scholars, 334 of which are Germans. In the morning, Mr. J. W. STEVENS, the Superintendent, delivered a very impressive and stirring address, describing the gradual steady rise of the school, and the work that had been done and was still doing. He also strongly urged all to aid them by their presence and purse, and, above all, by becoming teachers and assisting them in the great work before them. In the afternoon the superintendents, teachers and scholars formerly connected with the Bethesda, Mount Olivet and Fifty-third-street Sunday-schools, the majority of which have since belong to this church, held their reunion, at which short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. PAYSON, (Presbyterian Church,) and Messrs. STEVENS, JONES and BAKER. Several hymns and pieces were also very creditably sung by the children. In the evening the annual sermon on behalf of the above was preached by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. H. PENDLETON, on the "Relation of Sunday-schools with the Church," took for the text these words: "I will make the places round about my hill a blessing." After a few preliminary remarks, the preacher said: Jerusalem of the old Testament was a type of the New Testament Church; the church of God's holy hill; as Jerusalem was the fountain of all blessings, and all its foundations are immovable. Around God's holy hill are many notable and honored places acting as agencies of the Church; first and foremost of these stand the Sunday-schools; none more so now or more important as these. We must regard them as co-ordinate first as an agency of the Church, and secondly as a means of promised blessing. The schools are for the study of God's word, and for developing the personal Christian nastiness and moral training of the young. Youth also must be educated in every virtue, so that a true religious principle, be it found in a civil and political feeling may be theirs. God designs everything that pertains to the church to be a blessing; in the text He says, "I will make," therefore we must be blessed, what certainty we have in this "I will." This comprehensive promise "I will make the place round about my hill a blessing," continued with it every species of goods. The young, the "hope of the church," we must care for, nay, we must nurture and foster them in every possible way, and then as years roll on the church and its agencies will be the "hope of the young." The musical arrangements throughout the day were ably conducted by Miss FANNY BENJAMIN, Miss EMMA SHEPPARD, Mr. H. WILLARD and Mr. W. ROOT. The subscription and collections amounted to about $1,000.

Attempted Murder in Newark.

Yesterday afternoon HENRY FISCHER, a resident of No. 85 Caroline-street, Newark, met ALBERT DOLLINGER in a saloon in Monroe-lane, Newark, where they had first a friendly chat, and afterward a fierce battle, which very nearly resulted fatally. The unpleasant part of the colloquy started, as is usual, from a trifling difference of opinion. Finally, after words had led to blows, FISCHER drew a knife and stabbed DOLLINGER, severing an artery at the wrist. The further attack was prevented by bystanders, and FISCHER was arrested. The injured man received medical attendance, and was removed to his home.

WASHINGTON.

Electricity as a Motive Power—Patent Office Reports—Important Matters for Inventors—Constitutional Cases in the Supreme Court.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Caveats are being almost weekly filed in the Patent Office, for improvements in machinery for using electricity as a motive power. The application of a new principle is being studied and experimented with, by which it is claimed that power can be indefinitely multiplied without increasing the size of the battery or the strength of the current. The invention has arrived at that degree of advancement that the most astonishing results are confidently predicted. An inventor has promised to take a ship across the Atlantic with the power evolved from a battery of a single cup. Already a two-horse power engine is in operation, run by a single cup battery, the expense being no more than the cost of keeping up a battery in a country telegraph office.

REPRODUCING DRAWINGS FOR PATENTS.

The contract for lithographing the drawings of patents for the reports of the Patent Office, under the provisions of the new law, has been awarded by the Joint Committee on Printing to the American Photo-Lithographic Company, in New-York. One of the conditions of the award is that the photographic negatives shall be made in this city in order to avoid the risk of losing drawings during transportation, and the inconvenience to the office of having them out of its control while they would be away. Another condition is that the work for each patent shall be done in one week, instead of ten days, advertised to be allowed. This will insure the prompt issue of patents, as at present, while it ten days were taken in the work, the issue would be delayed a week longer.

PATENT OFFICE REPORTS—IMPORTANT TO INVENTORS, &C.

The most important subject to come before the recently appointed Commissioner of Patents, Gen. LEGGETT, is the administration of the new law concerning the issue of the Patent Office Reports. The necessity for a change from the expensive, dilatory, and correspondingly inefficient manner of publication heretofore practiced was some time since acknowledged, and the preparation of the annual reports in the old form ceased in the middle of 1869. Since that time, and even before, a great deal of thought and study has been given to the subject, the result of which was the present law, which provides for the issue of one hundred and fifty complete sets of drawings and specifications, to be distributed to important points throughout the country. It was passed without a thorough investigation by Congress into its operation, mainly on the expectation of a large reduction in annual expense. But the expectation in this respect was much beyond the reality, as has since been found, and as the whole the only parties pleased with the change are believed to be the patent lawyers, who will gain by it an increased advantage over inventors. The trouble is that these reports are going just where they are not needed, while inventors who are benefited by them, and who consequently increase the business of the office, in which way alone the reports pay back anything to the Government, are for the most part deprived of them altogether. The true theory about the issue of the reports is that their influence should revert to the advantage of the office, just as in case of circulars and documents sent out by private firms. The law as it stands is being carried into execution by Commissioner LEGGETT, according to its strict terms, but at the same time he has formed a plan for the better, and seemingly a perfect solution of the problem, before his office of the most useful mode of doing this branch of its work, and Congress at its next session will doubtless be called on to give it examination. The lithographing of the drawings has to be done for the use of the office regardless of the publication of reports, as has also the printing of the specifications. The Commissioner proposes to have five hundred, more or less, of the lithographs and specifications of each patent made into pamphlets, each pamphlet to contain a complete copy of the drawings and specifications of a single patent. One of these pamphlets he will have sent to every man in the United States interested in the particular class of invention to which the patent belongs. To begin with, each applicant for a patent will be entitled to the pamphlet containing the specifications and drawings of every patent in the class to which his invention belongs during the entire year. That is, if a man makes application for a patent for an improvement in steam machinery, he will receive all the patents issued during the year for steam machinery, a sewing-machine inventor all sewing-machine patents, and so on. Individual inventors almost universally employ themselves with one or two classes of inventions only. The inventor of agricultural implements will not desire to receive the specifications for patent firearms and projectiles, nor will the man who is studying the electric engine care to inform himself about the improvement in torpedo-boats, or other inventions not in his class. Taking advantage of this fact, five hundred copies of each patent will supply the entire call, and in some classes of patents a much less number, for the whole country. The specifications of a new mowing-machine patent will go to all the mowing-machine manufacturers, of a new gun to the gun-makers, and of a new canal-boat propeller to those interested. Two hundred and eighty to two hundred and ninety patents being issued each week, calculating 300 for each, there will be over 140,000 pamphlets issued each week, and sent to just the persons who want them. Beside the provisions made to send these pamphlets to applicants for patents, a regulation for subscriptions may be made. The office will fix a price near the cost price for each specification, and manufacturers and others interested in a special class of inventions, can make a deposit of from $1 to $5 with the office, and all the patents in any class desired will be sent, and the price charged against the deposit till it is exhausted. The price will not be over one cent per copy on the average, and the whole cost to the Patent Office under this system will not exceed $120,000, which is less than half the cost of the old reports. The law now in force does not prevent the issue of these pamphlets for sale at the cost of producing them, and the plan will be put into immediate operation to that extent. The size of page of the lithographed drawings that has been adopted is seven and a half by eleven inches. While the law as it stands will be faithfully executed, means looking to the adoption of the new plan, in case that Congress shall favor it, have already been provided.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

CONSTITUTIONAL CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Between thirty and forty cases are now under advisement by the Supreme Court of the United States, and most of them will be decided at the adjourned meeting of the Court, on Monday, May 1. Chief-Justice CHASE is in consultation on two of them, involving the constitutionality of the Legal-tender act, also on the case of KLEIN, and one other case from the Court of Claims, which involves the question of the constitutionality of the proviso in an act of Congress of July, 1870, that no pardon or amnesty granted by the President should be considered by the Courts in deciding upon any claim against the United States.

CONSULAR RECOGNITION.

The President has recognized FREDERICO GRANADO as Vice-Consul of Spain at New-York.

THE BOSTON POST-OFFICE CONTRACT.

The contract for the iron-work and beams of the new Boston Post-office and Custom-house was awarded yesterday to the National Bridge Company of that city.

EARL DE GREY'S PARTY.

The large and splendid party given by Earl DE GREY to the most distinguished persons in Washington, both native and foreign, is regarded not only as showing a generous and friendly disposition, but expressive of an approaching satisfactory conclusion of the work of the Joint High Commission, and as indicating that the British potentates will soon leave the country for their homes. The party last night being in the nature of a farewell entertainment.

THE HIGH COMMISSION.

The Treaty Nearly Ready for Signature—The Five Questions Considered—An Outline of the Work.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The treaty now almost concluded by the Joint High Commission will probably receive its signature by both parties within a week from this writing. A long session was held on Saturday, lasting until nearly 7 o'clock. It is understood that at this session all matters of principle were finally agreed upon, and that the sessions of this week will be devoted to perfecting various details and placing them in treaty form. The five questions which have been the subject of negotiation will all be covered in one treaty, and not separated, as has been stated, and the document, when submitted, will be a treaty in due form, and not a protocol, as has also been stated. The five questions, it will be remembered, are the fisheries, the *Alabama* claims, the reciprocal war claims of Great Britain growing out of the rebellion, the north-west boundary, and the navigation of the St. Lawrence. It is now safe to say that the basis of the settlement or all of these will, without doubt, strike the public mind as just and equitable. On the *Alabama* claims matter a principle has been agreed which involves a long step of progress in international policy, as well as an admission by Great Britain of dereliction of duty and regret therefor. There must be, of course, concessions on both sides, and so on the matter of claims of British subjects, growing out of the rebellion, the Commissioners for the United States have found it necessary to concede legal responsibility, such case being subject to the adjustment of a competent tribunal. The fisheries question, as agreed upon, will suit the United States and England, but it is not so certain of suiting Canada. The basis of settlement is understood to be the right of Americans to fish in the waters of the Dominion of Canada by paying for it. Reciprocal rights in American waters are provided for, but as they will not be particularly beneficial to the Canadians, it is further provided that the compensation for the difference shall be the subject of arbitration. The British members of the High Commission will remain here until the Senate has finally acted on the treaty. This is very marked respect to the position of the Senate as a co-ordinate branch of the treaty-making power.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

Although the points of settlement of the questions in dispute between the United States and Great Britain are agreed upon, they have not yet been reduced to treaty or convention form, the delay being occasioned by the waiting for responses from the British Government to the communications submitted to it by the British Commissioners. They, however, have no doubt their official transactions will be fully approved. It was in this confidence, united with the suggestions of our own Commissioners, that President GRANT called an extraordinary session of the Senate for the 10th of May, thus allowing ample time for the perfection of the measures to be submitted. In the adjustment of the fisheries question, the navigation of the River St. Lawrence will be secured to our citizens. This proposition is now pending, and will be definitely decided this week. There is no doubt that the Joint High Commission have agreed on the *Alabama* and other similar claims, leaving their adjudication and award to a Commission of jurists. The question involving the ownership of the Island of San Juan will, according to the best attainable information, be submitted to the arbitration of some friendly Powers. The island is not regarded by either party of much value, but the decision of the question of possessive right, which has been so long in abeyance, is considered of importance, in view of the series of measures to be adopted by the two Governments, in order to bind more closely the two countries in friendship by removing every cause of dispute. All the Commissioners, while scrupulously guarding the rights and honor of their respective countries, have from the first day of their meeting shown a disposition to accommodate their differences, and to arrive at such conclusions as will be generally satisfactory to the great nations immediately concerned in the business with which they are intrusted. In the work entitled *Selections from Speeches of Earl Russell, 1817 to 1841, and from Dispatches, 1859 to 1865, with Instructions*, published under the supervision of Earl RUSSELL himself in January, 1870, there occurs the following words:

"During the discussion of the questions relating to the *Alabama* and the *Shenandoah*, it was the great object of the British Government to preserve for the subject the security of trial by jury, and for the nation the legitimate and lucrative trade of ship-building."

THE PRESBYTERIAN MEMORIAL FUND.

Services and Collection in The Murray Hill Presbyterian Church.

A special service was held last evening in the Murray Hill Presbyterian Church, of which Dr. CHAMBERS is pastor, the object being to contribute toward the five million memorial fund now being raised by the united Presbyterian body. Drs. JOHN HALL and ROBERT CARTER were present and made brief addresses, stating the mode in which the fund was to be disposed of, and urging the members of the congregation to contribute liberally. It was stated by the pastor that a debt of $4,000 still remained on the church, due to the General Assembly, and it would be desirable if the congregation would contribute that amount as their proportion toward the memorial fund. Dr. CARTER gave an interesting history of the education and ordination of one of the present missionaries of the Church in China, who had received his education at the expense of the General Assembly, and to enlarge such educational facilities the present fund would be largely devoted. Dr. HALL, having stated the objects to be achieved by the proposed fund, made an eloquent appeal to the congregation to give to this great monument of Presbyterian unity in the United States not only of their abundance, but to make sacrifices to that end. A liberal collection was then taken up, and the services concluded by singing and the benediction. It was stated in the course of the exercises that over $4,000,000 of the amount had already been subscribed.

Grossly Outraged.

At an early hour yesterday morning, as Officer SULLIVAN was patrolling his post, he heard the cries from a female voice of "Murder, watch," and proceeding in the direction of the sound, found a young woman lying on the steps of a liquor-store at the corner of Elizabeth and East Houston streets, still crying out for the Police. To the officer's inquiries, she asserted that while passing along East Houston-street, on her way home to No. 295 Bowery, at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, a man seized hold of her, and placing his hand over her mouth, dragged her into the saloon on the steps of which she was then lying. They then dragged her, after which the persons in the place grossly outraged her. Hearing this story, the officer immediately rapped at the door of the saloon, but received no answer to his summons. Finding that no attention was paid to his repeated knocking, and believing that the silence was intentional, Officer SULLIVAN obtained assistance and proceeded to burst open the door, when the following men were found inside: FRANK FISHER, aged thirty-five, who gave his residence as No. 551 Hudson-street, but who is said to be the proprietor of the saloon; PHILIP RITTER, a German, aged thirty-nine, of No. 325 Fourth-street, and BARNEY FITZPATRICK, aged twenty-three, of No. 292 Elizabeth-street. The officer arrested all three and took them to the Spring-street Police Station, where the girl told her story and gave the name of LILLIE GILMORE. Yesterday forenoon, the three prisoners were taken before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs, where LILLIE GILMORE made an affidavit against them, and they were all three committed for examination.

The Sixth Ward Burglary.

PATRICK KELLY and JOSEPH HEIMAN, two of the burglars who were captured on Saturday night while attempting to escape from the basement of No. 85 White-street, which premises had been forced with the intention of breaking into and robbing the gold pen factory of JOHN H. RANCH, located on the first floor of that building, were taken yesterday morning before Justice HOGAN on the charge of burglary. A third man had been engaged in the affair, but had succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the Police when the arrests were made. As the Police found on the premises a number of wedges, drills, jimmies, &c., Justice HOGAN held the prisoners for examination, notwithstanding the efforts of the counsel to prove that no burglary had been committed.

POSTSCRIPT.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Postponement of the Attack on the Paris Forts.

Assault by the Communists—Toulouse in a State of Siege.

Interesting Telegraphic News from the West.

THE STRUGGLE FOR PARIS.

Postponement of the Attack on the Forts—The Communists Make an Assault—Toulouse in a State of Siege.

LONDON, April 24—6 o'clock A. M.—Dispatches from before Paris say that the decisive attack on Forts Issy and Vanvres has been postponed.

An army corps is forming under the command of Gen. DONAI.

A special to the *Daily News* reports that a night attack made by the Communists upon the barricades on the Quay of Asnieres was repulsed with great slaughter.

It is also reported that Gen. DUBROT intends to resign his command.

Specials to the *Daily Telegraph* say: FAIDHERBE is expected at Versailles. Toulouse has been declared in a state of siege. The Communists have lost the greater part of Neuilly, and are profoundly discouraged. The Commune has ordered the restoration of the money taken from the gas company.

THE WEATHER.

The Very Latest Reports and Prognostications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, April 24—1½ A. M.—The barometer has remained low on the Pacific coast and Rocky Mountain stations, with a tendency to fall. Heavy snow is reported in Wyoming Territory. The barometer has risen throughout the Mississippi Valley, and extended eastward to the Eastern States, dissipating the cloudy and threatening weather north-east of Pennsylvania on Sunday morning, and bringing clear weather, with gentle winds, throughout the country. The barometer is now falling, with a slight increase of temperature, in the South-west, and stationary on the upper lakes.

PROBABILITIES.

Fresh southerly winds are probable for Monday for the country from the Ohio River to Lake Superior. The barometer will probably remain high, with clear weather at most places on the lower lakes, Atlantic and Gulf.

A Mysterious Murder—A Sheriff Robbed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—The wife of CHARLES PETER, living seven miles east of East St. Louis, was murdered, yesterday afternoon, by some unknown person, during her husband's absence. Her throat was cut from ear to ear. Some of her husband's clothing had been stolen.

Sheriff ROBERTS, of Carroll County, Mo., was robbed of $19,000, four days ago, while going from the town of Carrollton to the railroad depot.

Movement Against the Policy of the Administration.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 23.—The Young Men's Jackson Association of this city will publish an address to the citizens of Pennsylvania, to-morrow, protesting against the policy of the Administration in regard to the Ku-klux bill, the suspension of the habeas corpus, &c.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Movement of the Primary Instructors for an Increase—They Claim Equality With the Grammar School Teachers—An Array of Facts and Figures.

A vigorous movement has been set on foot by some of the primary school teachers of this City, to secure the correction of what they deem an injustice to them in the disparity between the salaries which they receive and those paid in the grammar schools. As long ago as last September they sent a memorial to the Board of Education, asking for an increase of their salaries, which would secure this object. The following are the reasons given for making the request:

That the duties of principals and teachers of primary schools are at least as onerous and important in their bearing and results as are those of the principals and teachers of grammar departments; in addition to which consideration the work is more arduous and exhausting in consequence of the excess of numbers, to say nothing of the obstacles and disabilities which are suffered from incompetent, inexperienced and untrained assistants, who are to be schooled and prepared for the discharge of their duties by incessant toil; and if the services of such become available many of them are, in consequence, removed from the grammar to the primary departments, where there are less and less work. Furthermore, in the per capita appropriation, the State values a child in the primary department just as highly as the one in the grammar department.

At the last meeting of the Board their appeal was renewed and enforced by the following interesting array of facts and figures:

Whole number taught in primary schools and departments	120,977
Whole number taught in grammar departments	41,761
The number taught in primary schools and departments exceeding the number taught in grammar departments	80,136
Of the whole number taught in primary schools and departments, one-third never enter a grammar department.	
Number of teachers employed in primary schools and departments	1,716
Number of teachers employed in grammar departments	1,017
Number of teachers employed in primary schools and departments exceeding the number employed in grammar departments	199
Total amount paid to primary departments	$906,856
Total salaries paid to primary schools and departments	719,181
The total salaries paid to grammar departments exceeding the total paid to primary schools and departments	344,400
Amount of money authorized to be raised on account of the number taught in primary schools and departments	1,008,712
Amount authorized on account of the number taught in grammar departments	317,816

Thus it is shown that, while 80,120 more children are taught in primary schools and departments than in grammar departments, only 199 more teachers are employed in the former; and, while more teachers were employed in primary schools and departments, less money was paid in salaries by $344,400. Again, they say in their memorial there is required a minimum of fifty in each class in the primary schools and departments, in charge of an assistant, whose salary is less than in the grammar departments, where the minimum class number is thirty-five. No, after a class of fifty has been prepared in the primary schools of the highest grade, it is transferred to the grammar school, where this same class may be immediately reduced to thirty-five, and placed under a teacher with a greater averaged salary. In other words the pupils of the class lose the salary of the teacher. Furthermore, the primary schools and departments are embarrassed and unsettled by the transfer of efficient assistants to grammar departments.

These ladies do not leave the subject in the hands of the Commissioners without making a practical suggestion for the remedy of the evil of which they complain. They present the following as the basis for an adjustment of salaries:

In case of Principals, Vice-Principals and Assistants, let there be a minimum salary fixed for the first year's service: Principals and Vice-Principals an annual increase of $200 for three years; assistants, annual increase of $60 for the first two years, and the succeeding five years an annual increase of $100, all disparity between the primary and grammar salaries being finally done away.

CLAIMS FROM OTHER QUARTERS.

Another body of teachers, who do not however, entirely favor the claims of the primary instructors, have submitted the following schedule of increase of salaries:

It is recommended that the salaries of Principals of male grammar schools be equalized at the present maximum, which is $3,000 per annum; that the salaries of Vice-Principals be increased from $2,000 to $2,500 per annum; that the salary for each position held by male assistants be fixed and uniform at the rate of $2,000 for first assistant, $1,800 for second assistant, $1,600 for third assistant, $1,400 for fourth assistant, $1,200 for fifth assistant; the salary of the sixth assistant to be the minimum paid to any male assistant; and that the average salary paid to female assistants in male grammar schools be increased from $725 to $875 per annum.

It is recommended that the salaries of Principals of female grammar schools be placed at the uniform rate of $2,000 per annum, which is $500 above the present maximum; that the salaries of Vice-Principals be increased from $1,100 to $1,400 per annum, and that the salary of each assistant in female grammar schools be increased from $600 to $700 per annum.

Total number of pupils in Grammar Schools	41,761
Total number of pupils in Primary Schools	120,977
Total number of Principals in Grammar Schools	23
Total number of Vice-Principals in Grammar Schools	23
Total number of Assistants in Grammar Schools	1,017
Total number of Principals in Primary Schools	76
Total number of Assistants in Primary Schools	1,716
Total number of pupils to each Principal in Grammar Schools	1,815
Total number of pupils to each Principal in Primary Schools	1,592
Total number of pupils to each Assistant in Grammar Schools	41
Total number of pupils to each Assistant in Primary Schools	70
Total number of Assistants in Grammar Schools	1,017
Total number of Assistants in Primary Schools	1,716
Total number of Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools	2,733
Total number of pupils to each Assistant in Grammar and Primary Schools	59
Total number of pupils in Grammar and Primary Schools	162,738
Total number of Principals in Grammar and Primary Schools	99
Total number of Vice-Principals in Grammar and Primary Schools	23
Total number of Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools	2,733
Total number of pupils to each Principal in Grammar and Primary Schools	1,643
Total number of pupils to each Assistant in Grammar and Primary Schools	59

Total amount paid to Principals in Grammar Schools	$69,000
Total amount paid to Vice-Principals in Grammar Schools	46,000
Total amount paid to Assistants in Grammar Schools	1,016,000
Total amount paid to Principals in Primary Schools	76,000
Total amount paid to Assistants in Primary Schools	1,716,000
Total amount paid to Principals in Grammar and Primary Schools	99,000
Total amount paid to Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools	2,733,000
Total amount paid to Principals and Assistants in Grammar and Primary Schools	2,832,000
Total amount paid to Principals and Assistants in Grammar Schools	1,131,000
Total amount paid to Principals and Assistants in Primary Schools	1,792

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following transactions were effected at the Exchange on Saturday, (April 22):

WM. KENNEDY, as a legal sale, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of THOMAS BOSSE, Esq., referee, sold a two-story and attic brick stable, and full-sized lot, situate on the north side of East Thirty-seventh-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, for $24,000; purchaser, WM. P. SEYMOUR.

JAMES M. MULLER, also, as a foreclosure sale, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Esq., referee, disposed of the premises No. 174 West Eleventh-street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, comprising a three-story brick house, with lot, in size 22.6 by 125.5, for $20,000; purchaser, DANIEL BATES.

D. M. FRAHAN offered at public auction a four-dozen frame house, and twenty lots of ground, agreeably situated, located on Juliet-street, Morris and Bastway avenues, on West Morrisania, in Westchester County. The sale was not, however, attended with that success which it ought to have been, for only one lot was disposed of, one on the corner of Juliet-street, sold to JAMES BARRY for $725. No other business affecting the real estate market was transacted, but the extensive stock auction conducted by MULLER, WILKINS & CO. was subsequently largely attended.

THE BUSINESS OF LAST WEEK.

In regard to the business of the past week, we have again to use the stereotyped expression that but little of interest has occurred, the only sale of note taking place having been that consummated by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., on Thursday, at which a large number of east side lots belonging to the estate of J. C. JONES were sold. For these lots good prices were obtained, while the buyers were such, fully understanding the market, seldom make an injudicious investment. The proposed public improvement likely soon to be effected on the east side of the City, in the matter of laying out a boulevard, together with the expected early commencement of the viaduct railway, will in all probability add to the value of the property sold on Thursday, proving in this instance, as in others, that the judgment of those investing at this sale was not at fault. As to the remaining auctions, nothing need be said, for where the realty was not offered under a Court order, it has, as a rule, been withdrawn from the market. Real estate generally continues dull, with no special activity except in rentals—an activity incident to the season of the year. For the week past, ending Saturday, April 22, the aggregate value of City property sold at the Exchange has been $703,300, as against $491,700, the figures for the week ending Saturday, April 15; increase, $211,600. The total of each business day has been as follows: Monday, April 17, $24,150; Tuesday, April 18, $33,300; Wednesday, April 19, $276,600 Thursday, April 20, $275,950; Friday, April 21, $105,000; Saturday, April 22, $44,000. Total, as stated, $703,350. The auctioneers effecting sales during the week have been, Muller, Wilkins & Co., Roberts & McGuire, E. H. Ludlow & Co., B. P. Fairchild and James M. Miller. The only quotation of Brooklyn property sold during the week is one of $6,000, realty, in this City, sold by JOHNSON & MILLER, at the Exchange here, on Wednesday. Real Estate matters on the other side of the river are even more flat than in New-York, and exhibit a much less firm market.

THE SALES OF THIS WEEK.

For the present week the property embraced in the auctions proposed to be offered for sale in quantity is not so great as has been the case during the month past, although a large portion of it is desirable. The principal sales to take place are noticed for Wednesday and Thursday. In the list published below, however, a record of all the important transactions proposed will be found, and by reference to it the real estate public will be fully informed as to the business of the week. Sales will be held on the days named, at which real estate will be offered as follows:

Today, Monday, April 24.

By MOSMAN & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of GRATZ MATHAN, Esq., referee, the plot of ground on the north-west corner of Cedarmore-lane and Elm-street, in size 20 by 41.6 by 37.2 by 44.9. The location with reference to the new building recently erected, belonging to the New-York *Life* Insurance Company, renders the property desirable. Also, at a local sale, under the direction of the same referee, a house and lot on the south side of Forty-second-street, between First and Second avenues; lot 15 feet front by 100 feet in depth.

Thursday, April 27.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the following improved property: Three-story frame house and lot, No. 1,754 Second-avenue, east side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, lot 18 by 70, house 30 feet deep; three three-story Nova Scotia stone fronted houses and lots, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, lots 20 by 99.11 each, houses 30 feet deep; also, a similar house and lot, on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and the lease-hold of premises No. 167 East Sixty-third-street, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues, comprising a four-story brick house and lot, the latter 20 by 100.5. The lease is for twenty years, with covenants for two renewals; ground rent $650 per year. In addition the following unimproved property will be offered: One lot on the north-west corner of Eighth-avenue and Eighty-second-street, 37.3 by 100, and two full lots in the rear, on the north side of Eighty-second-street; five lots each 20 by 100, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and eight lots, same size each, on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, between Madison and Fifth avenues. Messrs. MULLER & CO. will also offer as a trustees' sale by order of the Supreme Court, the valuable church property on the north-west corner of Varick and Laight streets, including a plot of ground, 75 by 63, together with church building thereon; also, property as follows, situate in Brooklyn: Plot of land with buildings erected on same, Nos. 65 and 67, Main-street, east side, between York and Front streets. Plot, 45.10 by 105, buildings two and three front, and two and a half-story brick in rear.

By JESSE M. MILLER, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of JOHN C. BUSHNELL, Esq., referee, the premises No. 414 West Nineteenth-street, south side, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, comprising a lot 25 by 92 feet, with the three-story brick house 19 by 36 feet in the front thereof and a two-story brick stable 15 by 21.6 feet in the rear; also the premises No. 269 Tenth-avenue, east side, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, a three-story brick house and lot, the latter 24.6 by 75, house same front by 36 feet 6 inches deep. Mr. MILLER will also offer at public auction the three-story and basement brick house and lot No. 215 West Forty-third-street, north side, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, lot 20 by 100.5 house 40 feet in depth.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES R. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, a lot 20 by 100.11 on the south side of Ninety-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the immediate vicinity of Central Park. A three-story frame house is erected upon the rear of the premises.

By E. H. STEVENSON & SON, B. P. FAIRCHILD, auctioneer, at the Exchange, at public auction, a peremptory sale, the premises No. 27 Stuyvesant-square, embracing a four-story high-stoop brick house and lot.

By WYCKOFF & LITTLE, at the Exchange, at public auction, Brooklyn property as follows: Three-story frame house and lot No. 717 Third-avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets; lot 20 by 100, house 30 feet deep; three three-story and basement houses and lots, No. 40, 42 and 44 Tompkins-avenue, lots each 18.9 by 100, houses each 40 feet in depth; five lots, each 20 by 100, on Myrtle-avenue, corner of Throop-avenue, and five lots, each same size as above, on Throop-avenue, corner of Willoughby; also a store lot in the rear of same, in size about 23 by 14.

By J. COLE, as the Commercial Exchange, No. 96 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, at public auction, the following real estate in that city: Three-story and basement brown-stone house and lot, No. 1 First-place; three-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 110 Hoyt-street, and five lots, each 20 by 100, on the corner of Richard and Van Dyck streets.

In Philadelphia, to-morrow, a public sale of lots, conducted by M. THOMAS & SONS, as auctioneers, on the New-York plan, will take place. The auction will be held at the Philadelphia Exchange, and forty-nine lots will be offered, located, detached, on North Broad, Fifteenth, Carlisle and Norris streets, and on Park avenue, all in the Twenty-eighth Ward of the city named. The property is represented as being very desirable, in the midst of extensive projected improvements and of great prospective value. The majority of the lots are in size 20 by 200 each. The sale begins at 11 M.

Wednesday, April 26.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the most important sale of the week, 144 building lots, situate on the Grand Boulevard in this City, on One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, and on Twelfth-avenue, comprising two entire blocks bounded by the streets named, and also one entire front, 20 lots, on the west side of the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets. The location is a choice one, and the property is offered on liberal terms. It is sold by order of ADRIAN HEGEMAN, one of the auctioneers announce that every lot put up will be absolutely sold. The same firm will also offer for sale the two-story brick house and lot No. 85 Essex-street, east side, between Broome and Delancey; lot 25 by 100.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, under the direction of JAMES R. COLEMAN, Esq., referee, City property as follows: Premises No. 68 Mott-street, east side, between Canal and Bayard streets, lot 25 by 94, with four-story brick house front, and five-story brick on the rear thereof; premises No. 193 Hester-street, south-west corner Mulberry-street, three-story brick house and lot, the latter 25 by 57.5; premises No. 195 Hester-street, similar to and adjoining above; premises No. 196 Prince-street, south side, between Sullivan and Macdougal streets, two-story attic and basement brick house and lot, latter 20 by 91 house forty feet deep, four lots, each 25 by 99.10, on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and one lot 25 by 100, on the south side of Sixty-third-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. The same firm will also offer at an executor's sale the household property No. 180 Suffolk-street, between Stanton and Houston streets, embracing a three-story brick house with lot 24 by 100; lease sixteen years to run, with covenants for renewal.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, two lots with the front and rear buildings thereon, (three-story and two-story brick,) known as Nos. 91 and 93 West Broadway between Leonard and Franklin-streets; lots as above, No. 91, 20 by 80; No. 93, 20 by 76; also, two two-story brick buildings, (front and rear,) and lot 25 by 100; No. 272 Spring-street, between Varick and Hudson streets; also, three lots on the south-west corner of Seventh-avenue and Carroll-street, Brooklyn, together forming a plot 69.4 by 126.4by 77.11 by 119. By E. H. LUDLOW & CO., MOSES WILKINS, auctioneer, at the Exchange, by order of the executrix of GEORGE FAIR, deceased, the premises No. 345 East Twentieth-street, north side, between First and Second avenues, three-story brick house, 18 by 45, with lot 18 by 92. Also, the four-story and basement brown-stone-front store and lot No. 63 Vesey-street, north side, between Greenwich and Church streets, lot 21 by 100, store 20 feet deep. In addition, by order of the administrator of NATHAN B. GRAHAM, deceased, the same firm will offer for sale the premises No. 124 Second-avenue, east side, between Seventh and Eighth streets, embracing a three-story attic and basement brick house, 20.8 by 83, with 7-story extension, 27 feet deep, with lot 20.8 by 136.

By JAMES M. MILLER, of the Exchange, by order of the Superior Court in partition, under the direction of ABRAM D. DEMAREST, Esq., referee, the following property, formerly belonging to the estate of ELIZA LEWIS, deceased, and afterward of DANIEL W. GRATZ, situate in the Fourth Ward: Plot of ground on the east side of Oliver-street, embracing the block from between Water and Cherry streets, with the buildings thereon, all of brick. Plot in size about 150 by 50; also, plot with the buildings thereon on the north-east corner of Oliver and Cherry streets, in size 100 by 50. The above will be sold in ten parcels. At public auction the same auctioneer will offer in addition the premises No. 177 Lewis-street, west side, between Fourth and Fifth streets, comprising a large four-story brick factory, with lot 24.4 by 92.

By WM. KENNEDY, at the Exchange, at public auction, one lot, 24.11 by 125, on the north-west corner of Fifth-avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street, and five lots, each 25 by 118, on the west side of Fifth-avenue, in the same block, beginning at a point 49 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth-street.

By ALBERT H. NICOLAY, at the Exchange, at public auction, peremptory sale, the three-story and basement house and lot No. 28 East Twenty-eighth-street, south side, between Madison and Fourth avenues; lot 25 by 98.9, house 65 feet in depth.

By A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, a house and four lots on the corner of New-avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first-street; also, a plot of ground containing about six City lots, located at Morrisania, in Westchester County, on Westchester and Robbins avenues, directly opposite the Ursuline Convent.

By JOHNSON & MILLER, at the Exchange, at public auction, a three-story frame house with extension, and two lots on the north side of Fourth-street, Brooklyn, between South Ninth-street and Division-avenue. Lots together 65 feet front and about 90 feet in depth.

Friday, April 28.

By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, eight small lots, each about 40 feet deep, on the east side of Ninth-avenue, comprising the entire front of the block lying between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets; also, plot of ground (two extra-size lots) on the north side of Seventy-first-street, extending through to Seventy-second-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, near Central Park; size of plot, 26.8 by 204.4 by 81.7 by 204.4. The same firm will, in addition, offer for sale one lot, 25.8 by 100 on the east side of Ninth-avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets.

By C. DUNROW & CO., at the Exchange, at public auction, the four-story brick-front store and lot, No. 156 Front-street, north side, between Fletcher-street and Burling-slip; lot 16.6 by 65, store, 64 feet deep.

By ROBERTS & MCGUIRE, at the Exchange, at a sheriff's sale, three tall-sized lots, on the west side of First-avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

By BLAKELY, ARTHORP & CO., JOHN H. AUSTIN, auctioneer, at the Exchange, at public auction, the club-house of the New-York Yacht Club, located at Clinton, Staten Island. The water-front is a valuable one, and the premises will be sold in perfect order, with furniture and ready for immediate occupation.

At the same hour the City Hall, at 10 A. M. on Friday, BENJAMIN P. FAIRCHILD, by order of the Department of Public Works, will dispose of the buildings and parts of buildings on the line of the widening of Robinson-street, from Church to West-street. This auction, with others above referred to, embrace all thus far proposed for the week, but should others be announced later, they will be duly noticed.

LEASES AND OTHER MATTERS.

The principal leases of New-York property, as recorded in the Register's Office, and reported through the Real Estate Record, are the following: St. George's Hotel, corner Broadway and Twenty-first-street, entire premises except barber-shop in basement, five years, $24,000 per annum. No. 31 Union-square, leased for banking purposes, six years, $12,000 per annum. Premises north-east corner of Broadway and Fifteenth-street, lot 79 by 76.8, three years, $6,400 per annum.

Recent private sales of City real estate are reported as follows:

By JOHN MCCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-street, ten lots, eight fronting on Avenue St. Nicholas and two running through the block, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, $24,000; plot of lots on New-avenue and Grand Drive, running through the block, 325 feet north of One Hundred and Fiftieth-street, 50 feet front and rear, for $12,000; a similar plot to this was sold one year ago for $14,250. Also, two lots on the east side of Tenth-avenue, 54 feet north of Seventy-fourth-street, for $12,000—an advance of $1,000 a lot on the price recently paid; one lot on Eighth-avenue, west side, south of One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, for $4,500; and three lots on One Hundred and Twelfth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, $2,750 each.

By W. H. RAYNOR, No. 8½ Pine street, four lots on the north west corner of Fourth-avenue and Forty-sixth-street, and six lots in the rear fronting on Forty-sixth street, all full lots, sold together for $185,000. Mr. RAYNOR also reports the sale as made by another broker of two full lots on the north-west corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-seventh-street for $67,000.

By W. H. FALCONER, No. 160 Fourth-avenue, near Twelfth-street, four-story house, stable and lot, No. 143 East Fifty-ninth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, lot 22 by 100, sold for $18,000—a low figure.

Attention is called to the list of desirable houses to let as advertised in our business columns yesterday, by Messrs. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-street. Many of the houses are desirably located and the rent reasonable.

Exchange Sales, Saturday, April 22, 1871.

NEW-YORK.

By Wm. Kennelly.

2-story and attic stable and lot, n. s., East 37th-st., 24 ft. e. of 8th-av., lot 25x92 ..... $24,000

By James M. Miller.

2-story brick house and lot, No. 174 West 11th-st., 22 ft. w. of 6th-av., lot 22.6x123.3. House 21x32 20,000

WEST MORRISANIA, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By D. M. Seaman.

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The Central New-Jersey Land Improvement Company have for sale and to let houses and lots, property suitable for manufacturing and farming purposes, at and adjoining Bayonne, Bergen Point, Elizabethport, Roselle, Crawford, Westfield, Anwerp, Plainfield, Somerville, Raritan, North Branch, Clinton, Bloomsbury and Phillipsburg. The advantages of location on the line of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey are well understood, and need not be stated. A. D. HOPE, General Agent, No. 119 Liberty-st.

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From Pier No. 47 North River.
VIRGINIAN, Sunday, April 23, at 8 A. M.
HELVETIA, Lawson, Saturday, April 29, at 12 M.
ENGLAND, Thomas, Wednesday, May 3, at 7 P. M.
HOLLAND, Brace, Saturday, May 6, at 7 A. M.
Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $75 and $80, currency; steerage, $30 currency.
Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry and Glasgow, $30 currency.
For further particulars apply at the Company's office, No. 29 Broadway.
P. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN),
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron-screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY as follows:
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. Freeman, April 26, at 10 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. Price.....May 3, at 2½ P. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. Forsyth, May 6, at 2 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. Parker, May 10, at 10 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. Williams.....May 24, at 9 A. M.
Cabin passage, $80; Gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.
For freight or cabin passage apply to
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CUNARD LINE.
FROM BOSTON FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
Tarifa, Thursday, April 27 | Samaria, Thursday, May 4
Siberia, Thursday, May 11 | Tripoli, Thursday, May 18
Cabin passage, $80, in gold; return tickets, $150, in gold; steerage, $30, currency.
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JAMES ALEXANDER, No. 21 State-st., Boston.
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PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO
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VIA PANAMA.
CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT TO
KINGSTON, JAMAICA, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.
Steamers leave 13th and 28th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.
April 28, steamer RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. Cornell, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, and connecting at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. Parker, touching at Acapulco and San Diego, Cal., and also connect here for all Pacific American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of 21st April.
The steamer AMERICA will leave San Francisco, May 3, for Japan and China. For rates of passage and freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
MERRIMACK, Capt. Wise.....April 22
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. Tinklepaugh, May 22
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. R. Slocum.....June 22
These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River!
MORO CASTLE, Capt. E. Adams, will sail May 4, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
For freight or passage apply to
A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NASSAU, N. P.,
CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. E. Adams, will sail May 4, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River.
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A. W. DIMOCK, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

HAVANA, SISAL AND VERA CRUZ.
HENRY CHAUNCEY, Agent Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 37 N. River, foot of Canal-st., direct to
CIENFUEGOS, Thursday, April 27
HAVANA, Thursday, (Havana only,) April 27
VERA CRUZ, Timmerman.....Monday, May 1
CHESAPEAKE, Thursday, (Havana only,) May 4
CITY OF MERIDA, Deakes.....Saturday, May 27
For freight or passage apply to
J. ALEXANDRE & SONS, No. 32 Broadway.

DELAWARE AND NEW-YORK S. B. CO.
Pier No. 3 N. R.—The splendid sea-going side-wheel steamer BAYPEN QUEEN, for Lewes, every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., connecting with Junction and Breakwater and Delaware Railroads. Returning every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 4 P. M., or on arrival of the train. For passage and freight apply at office on the pier.
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UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Duane-st. Blank passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. JONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

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FOR SAVANNAH, GA.
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.
CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.
FOUR STEAMERS A WEEK,
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
THE STEAM-SHIPS
VIRGO, Capt. BURLEY, TUESDAY, April 25, from Pier No. 13 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
Nos. 6 and 6 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHESEMAN, THURSDAY, April 27, from Pier No. 38 North River at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 147 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 4 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 3 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, April 29, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
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Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.
Superior accommodations for passengers.
Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.
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NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.
Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent or Europe, who can avoid the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one; their services are indispensable to strangers to avoid the multiplicity of cares and troubles respecting passports, examinations and conveyance of luggage; in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an hundred of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Good, honest and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIERS' SOCIETY, No. 6 Rue d'Aster, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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VERMILYE & CO.
BANKERS,
16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.
DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES
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The Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Merchants, and others, are solicited.
Interest allowed on Deposits.
Certificates of Deposit issued, available at all business centres.
Collections made on all points. Governments, Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., Bought and Sold on Commission. Liberal Advances made on Approved Securities.

FOR SALE,
ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.
$15,000 A MILE—INTEREST 7 PER CENT.—PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX.
Principal and interest guaranteed by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company of Illinois.
M. K. JESUP & CO.,
No. 12 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF
UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASURER,
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.
By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the interest on the Public Debt due May 1, 1871, will be paid at this office on and after MONDAY, April 24, 1871, without rebate.
THOMAS HILLHOUSE,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 70 BROADWAY,
Issue Bills of Exchange, Commercial and Travelers' Credits on the principal cities of Europe. Credits arranged for against deposits of United States or other approved securities. Interest allowed on gold or currency deposits.

8 PER CENT. INTEREST
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
Of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, for sale by the undersigned.
PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Mortgages at the rate of $12,500 per mile. Road completed and open to the public. Price 97½ and accrued interest. We unhesitatingly recommend these, and will furnish maps, circulars, &c., on application.
JAY COOKE, McCULLOCH & CO., No. 34 Pine-st.
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BANKERS, No. 10 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE
HOUSE OF MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD
and their correspondents.
Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on Call Loans, Europe and Havana.

BANKERS' AND BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
An election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held at the rooms of the Association on TUESDAY, May 2, at noon.
The transfer-books will close April 25 at 3 P. M., and reopen May 3 at 10 A. M.
J. L. BROWNELL, Secretary.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
Issue CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT for TRAVELERS, available in all parts of the WORLD.

INSURANCE STOCKS AND SCRIPS
WANTED BY R. S. BAILEY, No. 68 Wall-st.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 104 Broadway, New-York, April 13, 1871.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION HELD on 12th inst., the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz.:
ROBERT B. MARC, JOHN A. NEWBOULD,
PETER D. COLLINS, PHILAN. BANFORD,
WM. L. CONKLIN, AUGUSTUS SCHELL,
JOS. CAPPLEBY, JONA. THOMPSON,
WM. C. ARNOLD, ROBERT K. WILLETS,
ELISHA BROOKS, CHARLES P. TAG,
JOHN B. DUNHAM, JOHN S. GILES,
REUL W. MERRIAM, S. F. JOHNSON,
ADAM NEYDORFF, WM. MONTROSS,
WILLIAM CLOSE, SAMUEL COULTER,
EDWARD EWEN, HECTOR MORISON,
SAMUEL H. TRYON, JAMES DICKSON,
HENRY SCHUBART, SAMUEL R. WABBATT,
NAPH. MOSELMAN, HENRY LANE,
PHILIP C. HARMON, ALEX. R. HAMPTON.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board held THIS DAY, ROBERT B. MARC, Esq., was unanimously elected President, and PETER D. COLLINS, Esq., Vice-President, for the ensuing year.
JAMES VERBANCE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
No. 21 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, for the election of managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1871, at 12 o'clock M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 3d day of May, inclusive.
By order of the Board of Managers.
CHARLES F. HART, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to stockholders. The annual election for thirteen directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 61 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 16th day of May next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 P. M. of that day. The transfer-books will be closed from 3 o'clock P. M. of the 6th day of May next, until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 17th day of May next.
ROBERT J. NIVEN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.

EVANSVILLE AND CRAWFORDSVILLE RAILROAD.—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 36 Exchange-place, up to MONDAY, 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock M., for the sale of twenty-one bonds of the issue of May and November, on account of the sinking fund. Proposals should be addressed "P. G. ROLSTON, President, No. 36 Exchange-place, proposals for the sinking fund."
JOHN INGLE, Jr., President.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE
Scrip of issues granted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE
GOLD BONDS,
OF
TWO RAILROAD COMPANIES
COMBINED, HAVING A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF
EIGHT MILLIONS,
BY THE
MOST DIRECT ROUTE POSSIBLE.
THE BONDS SECURED BY A FIRST MORTGAGE ON THE FIRST FORTY MILES WEST FROM NEW-YORK CITY AT THE RATE OF $30,000 PER MILE.
$25,000 PER MILE ALREADY EXPENDED ON THAT PORTION OF THE ROAD.
A MAP AND CIRCULAR RELATING TO THE BONDS OF THE
Montclair Railway
OF
NEW-JERSEY,
INDORSED BY THE N. Y. & O. MIDLAND CO., MAY BE HAD BY APPLICATION TO
LEONARD, SHELDON & FOSTER,
NO. 10 WALL-ST.,
AND THE
MONTCLAIR RAILWAY CO.,
NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
BANKERS,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
AGENTS FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
NEW U.S. GOVERNMENT LOAN.
The Bonds bear FIVE PER CENT. interest, payable quarterly; interest and principal payable in Gold, and are free from taxation of any kind.
Payment may be made in 5-20 Bonds or Gold at par
WE OFFER FOR SALE,
On favorable terms,
WARREN RAILROAD 7 PER CENT. BONDS.
This road is part of the main line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and the Bonds are an unquestionable security.
Also, the following, interest on which is payable semi-annually at the
BANK OF AMERICA, N. Y.
CITY OF LOUISVILLE 7 PER CENT. BONDS.
LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, $10,000 PER MILE, AT 85 AND INTEREST.
This road is completed and in successful operation.
ELIZABETHTOWN AND PADUCAH RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE 6 PER CENT. CONVERTIBLE BONDS AT 87½ AND INTEREST.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.,
No. 40 Wall-st.

C. E. WOOD, NO. 23 NASSAU-ST.,
Has for sale,
FIRST MORTGAGE LAND GRANT RAILROAD BONDS,
paying 7½ to 10 per cent. interest.
Also,
MUNICIPAL AND TOWN BONDS OF NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH FIRE INS. CO.,
NO. 151 BROADWAY.
An adjourned meeting of the stockholders will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 1871, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company.
By order of the Company.
JOHN SMITH.
ALONZO SLOTE, J. M. DUELL.

OFFICE OF THE
GLOBE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 178 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 13, 1871.
AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, held April 11, 1871, the following-named gentlemen were unanimously elected:
EDWARD HOYT, JOHN ROMER,
D. H. MCMURTIN, E. B. DIVERMORE,
WM. B. SKIDMORE, M. B. CARPENTER,
JOHN CASTREE, A. RUTHERFORD,
CHARLES P. KIRBY, JOHN WEBSTER,
HENRY ELSWORTH, MOSES W. FISH,
THOS. PATON, JOSEPH COLWELL,
CYRUS R. LOUTREL, D. G. MATHEWS,
REUBEN HUSTED, JOHN D. HUNTER,
WILSON G. HUNT, AARON CLAFLIN,
DANIEL DREW, C. H. LUDINGTON,
JOHN J. MORRIS, HARVEY WEED,
ROBERT ODYVER, HENRY BERGH,
GEO. W. ELDER, LYMAN A. JACOBUS,
JAMES C. GULICK, W. L. COOPER,
THOMAS REED, J. W. G. CLEMENTS,
O. W. REID, D. C. ROBERTS,
GARNER G. EVELYN, EDGAR KENT,
WALTER W. PRICE, VALENTINE KIRBY,
SAMUEL T. KNAPP, FRANCIS JENKINS,
NATHANIEL SMITH, PETER ROWE.
And the following-named gentlemen were elected Inspectors of the next annual election:
CHARLES E. CREHAN,
HECTOR ARMSTRONG,
HORACE FROST.
At a meeting of the Board, held this day, Mr. LEONARD KIRBY was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.
ALFRED A. REEVES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.
JOHN F. TRACY, President.
A. L. FAITCHARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 24, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
The transfer books of the Company will be closed April 3 at 3 o'clock P. M. and opened May 4.
GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, April 12, 1871.
ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of this Company, for the election of ten trustees for the first class, one trustee to fill a vacancy in the third class, and three inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-room of the Company, on TUESDAY, the 25th inst.
Poll open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

BANK OF AMERICA, April 19, 1871.
THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Bank of America are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 1st day of May ensuing. The poll will open at 12 o'clock and close at 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will remain closed from the morning of April 21 until the morning of May 2, 1871.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Ruckhaus, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JOB LONG, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their office, No. 313 Water-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of June next.—Dated New-York the 26th day of November, 1870.
MARTHA LONG, Executrix,
d13-1awfm6m* JOHN LONG, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Ruckhaus, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JANE HYSLOP, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at his office, No. 72 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 1st day of January, 1871.
JAMES LEE, Executor.
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BOARDING AND LODGING.

TO ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN DESiring superior accommodations, an entire parlor floor, or single room, will be rented, without Board, by a family leaving town; hot and cold water on the floor; rooms well carpeted; by the housekeeper; best references required. No 20 West 11th-st.

HANDSOMELY AND NEWLY-FURNISHED suite of rooms, second floor, bath, &c., on floor; private table preferred; by season or year; moderate terms. Apply at No. 46 East 21st-st. Reference.

ELEGANT ROOMS NEWLY AND handsomely furnished, singly and en suite, to let, to gentlemen, without Board; family private and house first-class. No. 27 East 32d-st., between Broadway and 5th-av. No moving.

No. 237 EAST 37TH-ST.—TWO BEAUtiful rooms on second floor, with large closets, to be let separately or together; also a very pleasant hall-room, with or without board.

AT MRS. WYCKOFF'S, NO. 251 4TH-av., house adjoining Calvary Church, a suite of three large and one small room, to let, with or without private table, together or separately.

CITY BOARDING—IN THE SUMMER, at No. 41 West 26th-st.; new rooms, new furniture, excellent location; Turkish baths, electric baths and lifting cure; just the place to keep in good health.

No. 50 WEST 28TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms to let, en suite or singly, with or without board, to suit reliable parties; references exchanged.

No. 28 WEST 12TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished second-story suite of rooms with parlor to a party of gentlemen, or family; best references given and required; house and table first class.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS ON SECOND floor to a party of gentlemen or for light housekeeping; references. Apply at No. 21 Clinton-place, near Broadway.

No. 40 EAST 26TH-ST., TWO DOORS from Union League Club.—Two or three gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, with or without breakfast.

TO LET—TO ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN, without board, a large front room on second floor, neatly furnished; in 28th-st., near Madison-av.; on or before May 1. Apply at No. 120 4th-av.

A NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM ON third floor front to let to a gentleman without meals, private family, No. 78 Lexington-av.

TWO HANDSOME ROOMS TO RENT, with or without board, to a desirable couple or single gentleman, at No. 29 West 15th-st., near 5th-av.

A NICE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, for gentleman; first-class house and location; rent, $5 per week. No. 216 East 40th-st.

FIFTH-AV.—NO. 251, CORNER 27TH-ST.—Rooms for families or single gentlemen, with or without private table; reduced prices for Summer.

COUNTRY BOARD.

COUNTRY BOARD—CATSKILL, N. Y.—Board, in every respect satisfactory, can be had at this place with a private family; situation airy and delightful, commanding the finest mountain and water views; all the freshness of the country and its appurtenances to be had; about medium distance from the Summer hotels, Prospect Park and Grant House; satisfactory reference given and required; rubbing furnished, if desired. Apply to Box No. 37 Post-office, Catskill, N. Y.

AT STAMFORD, CONN.—ON CLARK'S Hill, half mile from depot, thirty-four miles from New-York; fifteen trains per day; twenty-three acres of ground; stabling for horses; pleasant drives and views; bathing; good accommodations and moderate prices. ROBERT C. FLACK, A. M.

SUMMER BOARD—THE BERKSHIRE Hotel, Great Barrington, Mass. This first-class hotel, kept by Mrs. E. PIXLEY, presents many advantages to Summer boarders, and is situated in the midst of the unrivaled scenery and the pure air of the Berkshire hills.

PLAIN COUNTRY BOARD WANTED, within one hour's reach of New-York, for a gentleman, wife, and four children—oldest seven. Address, stating terms, A., Box No. 5,008 New-York Post-office.

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, in a pleasant and healthy part of the country, within two or three hours' ride of New-York by rail or boat, for a family of three adults, two children and servant; also, accommodation for nurses and carriage; for a desirable place a liberal price will be paid; said rooms taken from June to October. Address F. D.,
Box No. 1,659 Post-office.
References given and required.

WANTED—BOARD IN THE COUNTRY FOR the Summer for a lady, two children and nurse, in a healthy location, easy of access; New-Jersey preferred; good accommodations, and where few or no other boarders are taken. Address Box No. 231 Post-office, Jersey City.

BOARD WANTED.—A YOUNG LADY DEsires board in a private family, in the vicinity of 5th-av. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, J. Y., Box No. 128 Times Office.

SAVINGS BANKS.

National Savings Bank.
THE FREEDMAN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY, (Chartered by the Government of the United States.)
No. 185 BLEECKER-ST., NEW-YORK.
A SPECIALTY made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $50 and upwards. All deposits payable On Demand, with interest due. Call or send for circular.
Open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S SAVINGS BANK.
No. 16 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st.
DEPOSITS, $2,300,000.
Interest compounded from the first of each month, and is paid or credited on balance on hand on Jan. 1 and July 1 of each year.
Money deposited NOW will bear interest from May 1, at the rate of 6% per Cent.
Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Mondays and Saturdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.
SIX PER CENT. interest on $5 to $5,000.
ASSETS.....$6,818,867 65

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 8TH-AV., CORNER OF 14TH-ST.—Six per Cent. Interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before May 1 will draw interest from May 1.
Assets, $2,230,430 97; surplus, $164,417 06.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1871.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of Five Per Cent, payable to stockholders on and after the 1st day of May inst., free of tax. The transfer-books will be closed from this date to May 1.
M. P. READING, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF THE ST. LOUIS AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, due May 1, 1871, will be paid on and after that date, free of Government tax, on presentation at the banking-house of George Opdyke & Co., No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York.
E. P. WINSLOW, President.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. free of all taxes, has been declared on the capital of this Bank, payable on and after May 2.
The transfer-books will be closed from this date, and reopen on the 2d of May.
R. WILLSON, Cashier.

PACIFIC BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 19, 1871.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Four per Cent, free from Government tax, payable on and after the 1st day of May.
E. BUCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 22, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable free of all taxes, on and after the first day of May next. The transfer book will be closed from date to May 1.
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD COMPANY OF LONG ISLAND.—The coupons on the first mortgage sinking fund bonds of this Company, due May 1, will be paid, free of Government tax, at the Callsion National Bank, No. 57 Wall-st., or at the Atlantic National Bank, Brooklyn.
WM. H. DE BEVOISE, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
LANSING, April 20, 1871.
THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1871, on the bonds of the State loaned by the State of Michigan will be paid at the Mercantile National Bank, in the City of New-York.
V. P. COLLIER, State Treasurer.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE GOLD BONDS of the City of Memphis, falling due May 1, 1871, will be paid in Gold, on presentation of the coupons at the office of DABNEY, MORGAN & CO., No. 24 Pine-st., New-York City; and also at the office of the City Controller, City Hall, Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

THE COUPONS DUE MAY 1, 1871, ON PORT HUDSON AND LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD BONDS, will be paid on presentation at our office after that date. DRAKE BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 16 Broad-st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of KES DALE & MORRISON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
EDWARD K. KENDALL,
GEO. D. MORRISON.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of MORRISON & SMITH, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. DAVID MORRISON will sign in liquidation.
DAVID MORRISON,
JOHN D. SMITH.
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1871.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of W. M. ESTE & CO., Commission Stock Brokers, No. 46 Broad-st., is dissolved this day, April 18.
W. M. ESTE.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE.—A GENTLEMAN ABOUT leaving the City will sell his horses, bright bays, seven years old, and very stylish, with Brewster landau top buggy, made by Laurence. Harness, robes, &c. Apply at private stable, No. 54 East 41st-st., any day before two o'clock P. M., or address Post-office Box No. 418.

A BREWSTER BAROUCHE AND A Paris-made coupe, seats four, for sale low. Apply at private stable, No. 38 East 17th-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

WALLACK'S.
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 1½ P. M.
Planche's Charming Comedy,
THE CAPTAIN OF THE WATCH.
The Viscount de Lizay.....Mr. LESTER WALLACK
The Baron Vanderpotter.....Mr. JOHN GILBERT
Adolphe de Courtray.....Mr. H. T. RINGGOLD
Captain of the Guards.....Mr. JOHN PEAKE
Kathryn.....Miss EFFIE GERMON
Kristina.....Miss EMILY TRACY
and Rose Bernerette.....
AND HIS LAST WORD.
Messrs. JOHN BROUGHAM, RINGGOLD, LANGAGAN, LEONARD, Maclaughlin, SEFTON, TRACY, CLAYTON, BLAISDELL.
Mesdames LAURA HERBERT, &c.
MONDAY, APRIL 24,
ANOTHER GREAT BILL,
THE LIAR,
AND
THE NERVOUS MAN.
These entertainments will be illustrated by the combined talents of Mr. LESTER WALLACK, Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM, Mr. JOHN GILBERT, Mr. MARLOWE, Mr. RINGGOLD, Mr. WILLIAMSON, Mr. LANGAGAN, Mr. ROCKWELL, Mr. LEONARD, Mrs. CLARA JENNINGS, Miss GERMON, Miss METAYER, Mrs. SEFTON, Miss TRACY, Miss DELAND and others.

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Sole Lessee and Manager.....Mr. AUGUSTIN DALY
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EVERY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
FIRST PRODUCTION OF
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Or, A TRAGEDY REHEARSED,
with new and unique scenery, costumes and accessories, and
A THOUSAND A YEAR.
(First time in this City.)
Characters by Mr. Charles Mathews, Mr. W. Davidge, Mr. George Parkes, Mr. D. Whiting, G. F. De Visme, E. Bascomb, A. Maitland, G. Browne, Burnett, Beekman and Pierce, Miss Clara Fisher, Miss Fanny Morsan, Miss Linda Dietz, Miss Amy Ames, Kate Claxton and Louise Vollmer.
Matinee of TEN OBTTIO and A THOUSAND A YEAR, SATURDAY NEXT, at 1

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Pulpit Utterances Yesterday on Important Topics.

Rev. Mr. Beecher on Universal Brotherhood—The Greek Church in this City—Rev. Dr. Frothingham on Corrupt Legislation—Dr. Richardson's Discourse on the Responsibilities of Great Men.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

What We Are and What We Ought To Be—A Kind Word for "The Heathen Chinee"—Sermon by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

In Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, yesterday morning, Mr. BEECHER delivered an eloquent sermon on the subject of "Love for all the human race." He took for his text the tenth verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians:

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith."

This, said the speaker, is only a special application of the great law of benevolence as it was interpreted by the Master, and which he represented to be the centre and substance of religion. This is the comprehensive law, embracing in its sweep all forms of good, from the highest spiritual benefaction to the most trivial favor conferred in the haunts of business. It requires such a carriage of your whole life, disposition and nature as shall make men happier and better wherever you are. This, however, does not exclude pain-giving; it is not to be of that kind of moral deeds which deals only with lenity. Justice frequently requires the infliction of suffering, but not for its own sake. It is to be the minister of love. That is a malign nature that loves pain for its own sake. We are to do this as we have opportunity. This clause would seem to be a cautious restriction to the partiality of a man's time and attention to specialties, and giving a certain small number o' days to the performance of good, and the remainder to doing what you please. There are men who, on Sundays and festivals, feel from custom the obligation of doing good, but during the rest of their time, at business, they don't see that they are bound to look out for anybody but themselves. It is always a question with men to do good when they have an opportunity to help their fellow-men. If one's sensibilities and desires be toward benevolence, they will find a thousand chances to exercise their charity where the cold and weakly watcher would find none. Only the full heart can be always ready to take advantage of these openings. When prosperity smiles upon a man, how kindly disposed he is to all about him; how much of interest he has to say to his fellow. But when the chilling winds of adversity blow, there are but few people to whom he wants to speak. Opportunities are, in other words, but the opening of the gates to the mind's own moral benevolence. He has always opportunities enough, who is filled with the spirit of true love. All the world has been accustomed to teach that men should do good to their own household, but we are here enjoined to carry our benevolence out into the broad world. Affection, rather than benevolence, should dwell and work at home, and when affection dies, there the amount of human goodness is generally exceedingly small. To pollute is then so little like the gate of heaven and so much like the gate of hell. A man that don't make those who live in the house with him happy has great reason to suspect not only his Christianity but his manhood. A man should see to it that where he is there is always much enjoyment. But we are not to confine our energies to this matter to our own family circle, neighborhood, or nation. We have naturally a very kindly feeling to those who were born beside us, or who speak the same language. But when foreigners appear—The Irish, the Dutch and the Africans—our race prejudices begin to show themselves. We can and we do draw a very broad distinction, and feel that there is a strong welt running across our minds that won't let us be quite impartial. But, if there was anything that specially distinguished the Gospel of Christ, it was that it was universal. Christ died for the world, and the spirit of benevolence is to be commensurate with the spirit of the Master. He gave himself for all. It is especially hard to feel this way when a new race came in among us with all the peculiarities and notions of life, sometimes antagonistic to ours. This is especially exemplified in San Francisco. A man there thinks that he is bound to have a brotherly feeling to everybody that is not a Chinaman, and we feel disposed to be brotherly to all who speak the same language but the heathen, those men who come from the tropical zone—for them we have almost any other feeling than that of brotherhood. It is hard to feel brotherly to men who worship idols; to men who have olive-shaped eyes, high cheek bones, and skins that do not consort with our ideas of beauty. But the Bible tells us to do good to all men whenever we have opportunity. This, however, does not imply that I shall make intimates or friends of these men in the ordinary sense of the terms—(I am not bound to make my friendships go round except by my likes and likenesses or agreeable difference)—but I am bound so to relate myself to the entire race as to be ready at all times to serve them in sympathy and love. Universal brotherhood is to be established. All mankind are to be regarded as the objects of Divine benevolence, and therefore worthy of our love and sympathy, and we are not to allow that to be hindered by race prejudice. In conclusion, Mr. BEECHER said a collection for the news-boys and little waifs who fill the streets of the city, and urged his congregation not only to be patient with their occasional misdeeds, but to act in such a manner toward them that they will feel that the world is not entirely destitute of loving hearts who think of them. The same spirit he also wished to be manifested to those who occupy and perform the humbler duties of life. We are not to think of this man as the coachman, and that woman merely as the cook. Our thoughts should go deeper, and see beneath the rough exterior immortal souls equipped with infinite possibilities, heirs of Heaven and children of the Eternal Father.

THE EASTERN CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Chapel of the Great Greek Faith in New-York—The Similarity of Its Rites to Those of the Church of Rome—Its Christian Liberality and Religious Tolerance—Interesting Services Yesterday in the Private Chapel of the Russian Legation.

A modest-looking brown-stone house on Second-avenue, near Fiftieth-street, which is the residence of Rev. NICOLAS BJERRING, the chaplain the Russian Embassy resident in New-York, contains the only chapel of the great Greek Church in this vast City. There the mass is daily celebrated with forms somewhat similar to those observed by the priests of the Church of Rome. In articles of faith, with the exception of the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception, the acknowledgement of the pre-eminence of the See of Rome, and the infallibility of the Pope, there exists but little difference between the two great religions. There is, however, a great dissimilarity in the laws which govern the priesthood of the Greek and Roman Churches. The Greek priest is often a married man, but cannot enter the state of matrimony after having taken holy orders. He can, however, be married during his novitiate, and the condition of wedlock will not debar him from being raised to the priestly office, though it does exclude him from the privilege of being elevated to the rank of Bishop, unless the death of his wife. When the prescription is removed.

Mr. BJERRING is a married priest with an interesting and accomplished wife. Apart from his merits as a minister of God, he is an elegant scholarly gentleman. His life seems in every respect a happy one, and even if such an not were permitted by the Church, he laughingly remarked a few days ago that he would be very loath to relinquish the real felicities of a married man for the doubtful joys of a celibate, even if the inducement was a rich Greek bishopric. The Greek chapel has been improvised by converting two large rooms into one apartment, and a perfect little gem in its tasteful and rich embellishments. The main altar, glittering with its countless ornaments of gold, silver and precious stones, is erected in the rear of the chapel, and is covered with an altar-cloth of lustrous yellow satin, profusely embroidered with gold and silver lace, relieved by silk tracery of the most delicate hue and most tasteful forms. Two smaller shrines are placed on the sides of the grand altar, whose decorations, though probably not so elaborate, are fully as magnificent. The entire chapel is festooned with costly and elegant tapestry, and its walls are hung with rare works of art—scenes from the life of the Saviour, of which are from the pencils of eminent artists. Inside of the railing which incloses the chancel, and on each side of the chapel, are noticed two admirable frescoes representing the Angel Gabriel and St. Michael. The altar, symbolical of Mount Calvary, the altar-stone, typical of the cross on which the Sacred Victim was immolated, the candles, lighted during the holy mysteries, the crucifix upon the altar, are all to be seen, with but little variation from their positions in the Church of Rome. The vestments worn by Rev. Mr. BJERRING are, with some modifications, very like the priestly garments used by the Roman clergy. The surplice, the surtick, or linen vest, the alb, the stole, the maniple and stole, much more gorgeously resplendent with heavy gold embroidery than the same robings in the Roman Catholic Church, are observed among the glittering sacred robes of the Greek priest. The little Greek chapel at Father BJERRING's residence being the private chapel of the Russian Embassy, is strictly private and generally confined strictly to the celebration of the Greek mass or liturgy. Yesterday at 10 o'clock A. M. a very select assembly was gathered in the little chapel for divine service, among whom were noticed CATACAZY, the Russian Ambassador; the Secretary of attaches of the Russian Legation; the Consul-General, M. OSTENSACKEN; the Greek Consul, M. BOTASSI, and several ladies. Shortly after 10 o'clock, the priest appeared, attended by an assistant. Both were arrayed in the gorgeous garments of the Eastern Church. The priest knelt before the great altar, and offered a prayer, while the assistant held the book of the surplice. Father BJERRING at the conclusion of his prayers, advanced to the desk, and read in the English tongue with a slight accent, perceptible accent, the following words: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1st Corinthians, i. 10.) The reverend gentleman remarked that he regretted that there had been attempts made to engender ill-feeling between the Greek Church and those disagreeing with its creed. The mission of the Greek Church is identical with that of the blessed mission of our soumined Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ—peace and good-will toward all men. No antagonisms were allowed to creep into its fold. It had charity for all. Lately, Father BJERRING said, he was called upon to administer the solemn sacrament of Holy Matrimony to a distinguished member of the Greek Church (which he was at liberty to say), and a very pious young lady, a communicant of the great Church of Rome. He could not conceal his gladness that Providence had been so good to Miss. RANGABE now that her whole life would be connected with a man firm in the orthodox faith of the Eastern Church. She came with that man to this chapel to receive the Holy Sacrament in his faith. He was sure she would not object to him, as a priest of that faith, speaking a few words of her. These words, he said, he had the right to express, because he had given her the benediction of his Church. He did not look upon her as a stranger, nor her father as a heretic; and the circumstance that her husband, she was nearly allied to his Church; nor would he have done anything to have offended her liberty of conscience. The Greek Church was ever liberal, and freedom of thought was always held by it in the highest estimation. The priest continued that all he hoped was that the fair bride would be a zealous follower of the meekest Savior, who is alike the Redeemer of us all; and that a firm belief in Christ Jesus and not a cold indifference would be the foundation of her happiness and faith. In conclusion the priest, in the language of the apostle from whom he had taken his text, admonished both husband and wife to be tolerant. The brief sermon of Rev. Mr. BJERRING was fervid and eloquent, and was eminently characterized by a spirit of religious freedom and Christian love. "That love!" said the priest, "which knows no mathematical boundaries; which is not limited by time or space, and which must accompany us all through life if we hope finally to reach the heavenly paradise." The priest then advanced in front of the altar and commenced the liturgy by saying: "Blessed be the Kingdom of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, now and ever, world without end," &c., the responses being made by the assistant in lieu of the choir. The Greek liturgy has been admirably rendered into English by Father BJERRING. It contains, besides prayers for the Emperor and Imperial Family of Russia, supplications for the American nation, the President and Congress. It is the well-known liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, one of the most eminent of the Christian fathers. A magnificent church is in contemplation on Lexington-avenue. Plans are now being draughted, and the Czar and governing synod at St. Petersburgh, it is said, will furnish abundant means to rear a structure in this City full worthy, in point of elegance, the great orthodox Christian Church of the East.

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

A Corrupt Legislature and Swindling Legislators—The Duty of a Good Citizen—Discourse of Rev. O. B. Frothingham.

"Every Man for Himself" was the subject of Rev. Mr. FROTHINGHAM'S discourse at Lyric Hall yesterday. "Self," he said, is one of the shortest and most important words, not only in the English language, but in any language. The derivation of the word is uncertain, but an ancient philologist makes it synonymous with "soul." The word indicates that which is a part of our individuality, the love of our being, the thing which never perishes, which is always the same, which is not only an indestructible but a sacred thing. An apostle says: "No man liveth to himself; every man's life is connected with others." It is equally true that every man lives for himself, and the probability is that no man ever lived without having self-interest in view. Human passions cannot be divorced from self-interest. Some say that the type of pure disinterestedness is the mother's love for her child, that she lives in and for her child. Does she forget herself, does she labor for herself? The most exquisite enjoyment perhaps a woman has is in attending to her child's wants; her keenest satisfaction is to give joy, to give pleasure to those beings to which she has given life. The true reformer has a keen delight in condemning an evil, in fighting some wrong, in struggling against the world. To be the mark of obloquy is a pleasure to him. The life of Jesus, poor as it seemed, was a life of pleasure and delight; pleasure so intense that few can have no conception of what it was. Jesus said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you love yourself nobly, you are to love your neighbor nobly—love yourself basely, love your neighbor basely. You are not expected to love your neighbor more than yourself. Mr. FROTHINGHAM next condemned the fashionable pleasures of women, who destroy the perfect system which the Lord has given to them. True self-love cannot be expected from them, nor from the disreputable, the contemptuous or the scornful man. When self-love is properly understood and acted upon, the millennium will dawn. If you have true self-love, you demand the life of the highest, you expect God to come down and bless you. You seek your own salvation, you aspire after your own perfect felicity, and you long for the salvation of your own soul. The reverend gentleman drew a distinction between selfishness and self-love; the former is love of the meaner self, the latter love of the higher self. Selfishness is the craving for some immediate pleasure; self-love is longing for some permanent joy. He next alluded to the speculations in the "street," where twenty years ago an honest man could work for himself, and at the same time help every one else; but now it is a game of chance, a game of "keno," where patience, ability and honor do not count. Business is out of joint, every man thinking of getting the largest amount of money in the shortest possible time, not by sagacity, patience or sense of honor, but by being in at the proper moment. Again, said the speaker, a few unscrupulous men will get the management of a railroad into their hands by the watering system, and, by privileges granted by the State Legislature, corrupt and pollute those who invest in their own bonds. The Legislature, by its readiness to make laws in favor of railroad companies, breaks down the confidence of the public in the representative body. Some of the most glaring interests of the country are in the hands of a set of swindlers, who are making themselves rich and their neighbors poor. A few men get together, form their schemes, go to Albany, and hold possession of the State by bribery and corruption. By means well known they keep in subordination to them the great Catholic Church, and they have a hold on every Irishman who comes to this country. Fidelity to the State is utterly disregarded, and public spirit is looked upon by them with contempt. A member of the Legislature deserts his own party, disavows his own signature, and undoes the very thing which he was sent to do. The swindler comes home from Albany, sleeps easily on his bed, dreams pleasant dreams; he has no compunction of conscience, not having a conscience; his heart does not prick him because he has no heart. He has no heart—his heart is in the pit of his stomach. He publishes a manifesto, in which he says that on the principle of every man for himself he did the right thing. Suppose that he could be convicted of bribery, he goes home, gives dinners and suppers, and subscribes to the charities, and makes boon companions, and pours gold into his favor. There is no sudden Nemesis who sweeps on the men who do these dasterdly things. What is the duty of the good citizen? The principle of every man to himself applies to him. His duty is not to be idle or negligent, or to pass this thing as of no moment. He stands committed to self-defense and self-protection. He must do battle to save his life; in order to keep his property, he must spend a portion of it; he must blend all his energies to break down and rebuke this dasterdly conduct; he must be indefatigable, and not rest until he does his whole duty against organized wrong and swindling. If each one of us could love himself perfectly re-marvy, the millennium would come in New-York the next day.

THE NEW-ENGLAND CHURCH.

Responsibility of Great Men—Sermon by Rev. Merrill Richardson.

Rev. MERRILL RICHARDSON preached a sermon yesterday forenoon, at the New-England Congregational Church, in Madison-avenue, upon the responsibility of great men. Mr. RICHARDSON selected for his text the following words from the fifth chapter of Jeremiah: "I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them; for they have known the ways of the Lord, and the judgments of their God." He then said, I call your attention this morning to the responsibility of great men. Those who were referred to in the text I have just read, were the leading priests, lawyers and learned men, who, together, constituted the governing class in Jerusalem. It has no reference to those wonderful leaders who may come once in a century, but to men who were at that time prominent in the political affairs of the city. It is well to them to do something about the rise of corruption and dangerous ideas which were fast undermining the foundations of the State, and threatening to destroy the stability of the Government. To them the prophets went because in their hands lay the only means of correcting the abuse; the prophets point out that these abuses existed because the people do nothing more; the common people were ignorant, and wholly dependent upon those above them, so that it was upon cultivated portion, which corresponded to our ruling class, that the stability and safety of the country rested. It is this class that in our country is responsible for the quality and purity of the Government. In assuming the post they have also assumed the duties, and to those they must be held. All power over others is a sacred trust, and though one man or a small company of men may not now be sufficient to govern a people, yet the law of divine right still holds good, for the Presidency is as divinely appointed as was King James. God ordains all Governments, but does not select the form. So with us, where the rule rests in the hands of the people, the duties are divinely imposed upon all who share in them; nor can an argument be used to show the responsibility of those high in power, which is not equally applicable to every one in proportion to the extent of his influence and ability. Such is the doctrine of the Bible. The moral government of God implies and demands the agency of great men. He asks for their co-operation in carrying out His work. It is easy to say that God can do what he pleases, but how does he do it? Was not the delivery of the Israelites brought about by Moses and Joshua—great men who worked out his plan? So, too, in the time of the Reformation; was not that carried just so far as men co-operated with God? The question is not what God can do, but the way in which He chooses to do it. The whole pathway of Time is strewn with the wrecks of kingdoms and empires destroyed because their great men would not serve them. It is a common saying in our religious papers that God will remove the evil in His own good time. Very well; but when did God ever remove evil, except in allowing the nation indulging in it to so corrupt and weaken itself as to go down before the strong arm of a better and purer people? Now is God's good time to put down slavery? this would be blasphemous. It is not possible that God would allow evil to remain in the hope that a better time would come for correcting it; and a nation believing and acting on this theory would be certain of destruction. With us, under our free institutions, the great men of the text are our ruling men; they are the ones who dare to resist for God or evil; let them combine and they are irresistible. They are not a class, in the European sense of the term, for they rise from the people; and thus it is that in a republic, more than in a monarchy, the safety of the country depends upon the purity and integrity of its great men. It will not do to underestimate the power of this leading man; even in a community where all are supposed to think, there is not a city that has not men who can control hundreds, perhaps thousands of votes. The vast majority prefer to be led, and where we thus find the thoughts of thousands resting on a few men, the responsibility cannot be avoided; the people will go where they lead, either heavenward or devilward. When, therefore, a man holding such a position betrays his trust, the evil following is incalculable. What should we think if God were to prove as treacherous as men—if on some morning the sun should not rise, or the cold weather of January should take place in May? would we not then cry for stability? And yet God has as much right to be treacherous as you or I have. Society is lost if we cannot depend upon the law; the law is lost if men, Heathenism never sunk so low but that among its ruling classes honor was preferred above all price. When office is sought for money and not for honor, then office and money are synonymous terms. I claim, then, that every moral being is responsible to the extent of his ability, and if you can say that God is responsible, or Christ responsible, for the souls now lost, so in like proportion to the trust under your charge are you responsible. You cannot rightly abandon your duty by saying that politics is so corrupt that you cannot enter into it, for if all in the churches were to unite, as one righteous man of old put a thousand to flight, so, too, would they put to flight every one that oppressed them. To be a Christian means to accept every duty, bear every cross, and, having seen that by our earnest endeavors the curse which threatens us is removed, we may in the end hear the words, "Well done good and faithful servant."

A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Dedication Ceremonies at the St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church.

The new Roman Catholic Church of St. Rose of Lima, on Cannon-street, near Delancey, was dedicated yesterday morning by Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, in the presence of a large number of persons. For some time past the Catholic population on the east side of the City have felt the need of a church capable of accommodating an extensive congregation. All were willing to contribute according to their means, and, as a consequence, the present imposing structure was erected. The new edifice is 120 feet by 70, and 85 feet from floor to dome, and is capable of seating 1,500 persons. The interior is constructed in the pure Gothic style. On either side the roof is supported by a line of tall Gothic columns, which are joined together by high Gothic arches. The windows are of stained glass, the contributions of individual members of the congregation. The altar is built of Caen stone, and is one of the handsomest in the City. Over the altar there are two stained glass windows, one bearing the representations of St. Rose and St. Columbkill, and the other St. Patrick and St. Bridget. On the right of the high altar there is an altar devoted to St. Joseph, over which there is a large window, bearing his image, while on the left a similar altar and window commemorates the Virgin Mary. The interior of the chancel is beautifully decorated, and the columns on either side, supporting the arch, contain gothic niches, in which are statues of Joseph and Mary. The pews are of walnut and oak, ornamented with satin-wood, and the beauty of the design and finish harmonizes well with the entire interior, which is hardly equaled by any church in the City. The exterior of the building is of a composite style, and is built of brick, with ornaments of free-stone. On the north-west corner there is to be built the steeple, which, when completed, will be 160 feet in height. The services of the consecration of the altar were begun yesterday morning at 7½ o'clock by Right Rev. T. MULLEN, Bishop of Erie, and were not concluded until 10½, when the dedication ceremonies were commenced by by Most Rev. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY, assisted by the Bishop of Erie, B. LOUGHLIN, Bishop of Brooklyn, and numerous subordinate clergymen. After the usual preliminaries the procession was formed as follows: First came the cross bearer, supported by two acolytes, and followed by a number of others. Then came the master of ceremonies, followed by Rev. Fathers Hecker, McKenna, Foster, McGlynn, Birdsall, Doyle, Boyce, Hasson, Curren, Wayrick, C. S. S. R., Quinn, Clowry, O'Reiley, Meade, McAvoy, Daly, Ince, Vanbreas, J. S., Farrelly, and others. After them came the Archbishop, dressed in his canonical robes. Preceding him were two boys, bearing between them a silver vessel filled with holy water, with which the Archbishop sprinkled the walls of the church, as the procession passed around the aisles. At the conclusion of the dedication ceremonies solemn high mass was celebrated by the Vicar-General, Rev. Father STARRS, assisted by numerous deacons and subdeacons. The incidental music was HAYDN'S Imperial No. 2, which was rendered by a large choir, assisted by a band of eighteen pieces. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father HECKER, who took his text from the forty-fourth Psalm, fourth verse. In an eloquent and impressive manner, the reverend father spoke of the dedication of the edifice. The church, he said, was not merely the bricks and mortar of which it was composed, but it was symbolical of that Church which should exist in the heart of every true Christian.

Services at the Friends' Meeting-House in Twentieth-Street.

Miss SARAH F. SMILEY, a minister of the Society of Friends, of Baltimore, preached at the meeting-house in Twentieth-street, near Gramercy-square, yesterday morning. The congregation consisted almost entirely of strangers. After a half hour's profound silence, Miss SMILEY offered a short prayer. This was followed by another interval of silence, and Miss SMILEY then read the passage from St. John, commencing with "How the love of God was manifested toward us in this, that He sent His only begotten Son." On this text the lady delivered a full hour's discourse, the principal points of which were that Christians make a mistake in not seeing God at once. They think it necessary to wait until they have something to offer to God. This, she said, is all wrong. Our Lord is willing to take us as we are, for "now is the accepted time. This is the day of salvation." The lady also spoke at some length on the common error of mistaking emotion for religion. Religion manifested itself in an altered life, in a change of feeling toward God and our fellow-men. No sect, she said, was our ancestors might be, unless an alteration was visible in our whole conduct, we might depend upon it that religion was far from us. On the conclusion of the discourse, an announcement of evening services made and the congregation dispersed. Miss SMILEY is a lady of mature age, and possessed of a remarkably intelligent and benevolent cast of countenance. Her voice is clear and strong, her delivery free, earnest and pleasing, her language simple and well chosen. The prayer before the sermon was a most simple yet touching appeal for that grace which all need.

A smelting company from New-York are in negotiation for a plot of ground on Dutch Kills Creek, Long Island City, containing about three acres. Provided their negotiations are successful, it is their intention to erect a large smelting furnace for the reduction of precious ores which are now sent to England. Eight hundred men will be employed and the most improved apparatus used.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

NATHANIEL MCNEILL, a colored man, was arraigned, yesterday, before Justice SHANDLEY, at the Jefferson Market Police Court, upon the complaint of LELLA GRAHAM, No. 111 East Twenty-fifth-street, who stated the man had been employed in the house, and after his departure she missed some silk worth $90, which he admitted to Officer WARREN, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, when arrested, that he had stolen. There was also a complaint against him for stealing goods worth $90 from the store of BONDURANT & ORR, No. 153 Eighth-avenue, where he had been employed to whitewash. He was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail in each case.

A carriage with a pair of horses driven by Dr. ISAAC WALLERS, of No. 144 West Thirty-seventh-street, was upset, last evening, on Fifth-avenue, near Eighteenth-street, throwing the doctor out and severely injuring him. He was removed to St. Luke's Hospital. The horses dashed away at a headlong speed, and, after running into and capsizing three other wagons, was finally captured. The horse of WM. JONES, of No. 243 West Eighteenth-street, also took fright, on Sixth-avenue, near One Hundred and Tenth-street, and, throwing him from his wagon, he was dangerously injured. Mr. JONES was taken home by his friends.

The services at the Eleventh Ward Boys' Lodging-house, last evening, were of a very interesting character. The meeting was conducted by D. WILLIS JAMES, Esq., assisted by Mr. D. EDWIN HAWLEY. The lecture-room was well filled by an orderly and attentive company of boys. Besides the addresses delivered by the gentlemen conducting the exercises, brief remarks were made by Mr. WM. A. BOOTH and Mr. PATON. Among the gentlemen were Mr. JAMES CROPPER, of London, Mr. HOWARD POTTER, WILLIAM E. DODGE, Jr., and E. JUDSON HAWLEY, Esq.

The examination of pupils of the German School Institute of the Nineteenth Ward, located at Nos. 344 and 346 East Fifty-second-street, will commence to-day at 10 o'clock. Kindergarten exercises, and will be continued during the whole week, to be concluded with the high class on Sunday. An elaborate programme has been prepared for the occasion, and as the Germans of the district take a deep interest in the institution, which, during an existence of only a few years, has become a model establishment, a large attendance may be expected while the examination progresses.

Another change is contemplated in the appointments of the New-York East Conference of the M. E. Church. The congregation of the John-street Church decline to give up their popular pastor, Rev. L. S. WEED, who has been made a Presiding Elder, and he will therefore be returned to them, in all probability. Rev. Mr. STILLMAN, appointed to that Church, will then go to Forsyth-street, and Rev. H. F. PEASE, from Forsyth-street to a Long Island appointment, whenever a Presiding Elder will be chosen.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner YOUNG on the body of ANNE FLYNN, aged forteen months, who fell from the fourth-story window of No. 709 East Ninth-street, on Saturday morning, and was killed. The evidence proved that the infant and her brother, aged three, were playing at the window, when the boy unhooked the shutter, which flew open, and the little girl fell to the pavement. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

JAMES RODGERS, alias "Admiral Jack," keeper of the low basement saloon, No. 83 Chatham-street, five women and six men, all of whom were arrested on Saturday night during the Police raid on that place, were taken before Justice HOGAN yesterday morning and committed on the charge of being disreputable characters. This saloon has long borne the reputation of being one of the worst among the infamous places in that locality, and Capt. ALLAIRE therefore resolved to break it up; consequently, on Saturday night he made a descent upon the place and arrested all found therein.

The old brown church and site on the corner of Laight and Varick streets, is to be sold at auction, by MULLEN & WILKINS, on Tuesday. Its first pastor was the venerable Dr. COX, but owing to the anti-slavery attitude of the TAPPANS and a few other members of his flock, a disturbance arose, which necessitated its sale to the Baptists; since time that it has flourished with varying prosperity.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, DANIEL O'BRIEN, who lives in Fortieth-street, between First and Second avenues, was assaulted near his residence by JAMES CONCORAN, who lives in the same house, and who having knocked O'Brien down, kicked him twice in the head and once in the face, making three slight wounds. CONCORAN fled and has not yet been arrested.

BERNARD CUNNINGHAM, of No. 607 East Sixteenth-street, and JAMES LARKIN had a quarrel, yesterday morning, in FAY'S liquor-store, corner of Avenue C and Seventeenth-street, during which LARKIN inflicted several severe cuts and bruises on CUNNINGHAM'S head, body and arms. LARKIN was locked up in the Eighteenth Precinct Police Station, and the injured man received proper care.

Shortly before 5 o'clock last evening, a fire was discovered in the back basement of No. 154 Third-avenue, occupied by JOHN E. CONRAD, cigar-maker. The damage was slight, but as CONRAD was alone in the place, and the fire had a suspicious look, he was arrested to await the action of the Fire Marshal, by order of Fire Commissioner HENNESSY. CONRAD was locked up in the Eighteenth Precinct Police Station.

The body of WILLIAM WRIGHT, the sailor on board the English ship *Ada*, who fell overboard, on Saturday night, while under the influence of liquor, and was drowned, was recovered, yesterday, by WYCKOFF'S shipmates, and taken to the Morgue to await the action of the Coroner. The drowned sailor was thirty-five years old, and was born in England.

JOHN RUSKEOLETS, aged fifty, of No. 284 Broome-street, while coming off the ferry-boat *Queens County*, last evening, at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street and East River, fell and fractured his left leg. He was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

An illustrated lecture on the "Science and Art of Dramatic Expression" will be delivered by JAMES STEELE MACKAYE at Steinway Hall this evening. The proceeds of the lecture will be sent to the STATE OF FRANCE, who has been a great sufferer by the Franco-Prussian war.

JACOB S. WINANT, Ex-Sheriff of Richmond County, who was severely stabbed in the shoulder at Rossville, Staten Island, on the night of the 8th inst., is in a dangerous condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

On Saturday, the fishermen at Stapleton, Staten Island, caught about 400 shad, for which they obtained about $40 per hundred. It is stated that these fish are more scarce this season than they have ever been.

Senator TUNIS G. CAMPBELL, of Georgia, will lecture, to-morrow evening, at Zion M. E. Church, corner of West Tenth and Bleecker streets, at 8 o'clock. Subject—"State of Affairs in Georgia."

The ship *Liverpool*, which arrived on Saturday from London, brought a pair of royal Bengal tigers and a lot of ponies, monkeys, and other animals, for P. T. BARNUM'S traveling show.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birthday of WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE. The St. George's Society will celebrate the event by a dinner this evening.

BROOKLYN.

ELLEN REVELLE, wife of JOHN REVELLE, residing on Adelphi-street, near Fulton-avenue, committed suicide, at a late hour on Saturday night, by taking a dose of arsenic. She was a woman of unsound mind, and had returned but a few weeks ago from the lunatic asylum, where she had been confined for a long period.

STAPLETON'S boot and shoe factory, No. 71 North Fourth-street, Williamsburg, was destroyed by fire at about 10 o'clock last night. Estimated loss, $4,000. Insured for $3,100 in the Williamsburg City. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LONG ISLAND.

The Treasurer of the Astoria and Hunter's Point Horse Railroad gives the following statement: Stock of the road paidin, $89,536; bonds, $26,000; entire amount of capital, $94,536; cost of the road with equipments, $85,690 53; expenses of running past year, $38,899 25; receipts from passengers, $24,874 31, or $13,974 74 less than the expense. In view of this exhibit, the Board of Directors have increased the through fare from seven to ten cents for passengers riding either from Hunter's or Astoria part of the way.

The recent appointments of the Mayor of Long Island City have given general satisfaction. The Republicans have been recognized, and in commissions of more than one person one or more Republicans have been appointed. Corporation Counsel, Sol. E. Noble; Commissioner of Public Works, Geo. H. Williams; Police Commissioner, A. Gaston Stevens; Commissioner of the Water Board, John C. Jackson and James L. Worth, and Assessor Edward Mills, are men whose names will give weight and character to Long Island City, and evince the good judgment of Mayor DITMARS.

The will of NEWBERRY SPRAGUE, late of Oyster Bay, which has been stubbornly contested by three brothers of the deceased, was finally admitted to probate by Surrogate COVERT last week. The deceased left all his property, consisting of an estate valued at $30,000, to an only sister, and the will has been contested by the brothers on the alleged ground of undue influence exerted by the sister, and incompetency of the deceased.

The incendiary who fired Mr. PETTY'S barn, at Franklinville, has been ascertained to be a boy about twelve years of age, whom Mr. PETTY had taken from the House of Refuge only a short time previous. The young scamp slipped out of bed after the family had retired, fired the barn, and then returned, and when searched for was found apparently asleep. He has returned to the House of Refuge.

The first moss-bunkers, or menhaden, of the season made their appearance on Thursday, in the waters opposite East Marion. A shoreseine, belonging to Messrs. WELLS & Co., under [illegible] took in [illegible] and [illegible] of fish, by which accident nearly all escaped.

Some $500, stolen by EDWARD DOWNS, of River Head, a New York thief, has been partially recovered from the young sons of some of the residents of that village. Suspicions first led to the boys' possession of their large sums of money. Mr. DOWNS will recover the remainder from the parents.

The report that the Hunter's Point ferry-boat would land at the foot of Twenty-third-street, East River, during the repairs of one of the slips at the foot of Thirty-fourth-street, is erroneous. The Company have an extra slip which will be used during repairs and alterations.

The steam yacht *Comfort*, built at O. H. BISHOP'S yard, Greenport, was successfully launched last week. Her dimensions are—length, 65 feet; beam, 13 feet; depth of hold, 6 feet 3 inches. She will be used in the fishing business.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Germans of Orange have made arrangements for the celebration of the return of peace at Library Hall today. An oration will be delivered. Singing will be given by the Societies, and an exhibition by the Turners' Society. In the evening a ball will be given, the proceeds to be forwarded to Germany for the benefit of the wounded.

The Newark Odd Fellows will, on Wednesday, celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the introduction of their order into the State. A number of camps and encampments from different parts of the States are announced to be present. There will be a procession in the afternoon, ending at the Rink, where an address will be delivered by HENRY GEARY, of Baltimore, and a history of Odd Fellowship in New-Jersey will be read by T. A. ROSS. A grand promenade concert and ball will be given in the same place in the evening.

St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, will be opened to-day (Monday) by the public, and will remain open during the week, as will also the Fairs which are being held in the various parishes for its benefit. It will then be closed for a week, and again opened on the 8th of May, when it will be dedicated and high mass celebrated by Right Rev. Bishop BAILEY. On the following day it will be opened for the admission of patients.

Gov. RANDOLPH has announced that he shall not order the customary triennial encampment this year. In view of this announcement, Gen. PLUMB, commanding the brigade composed of the Hudson, Essex, and Bergen County regiments, has ordered his regiments to prepare for an encampment of one week. The camp will probably be located at or near Long Branch.

Newarkers complain that, since Woodside has been annexed, the horse-railroad company has not reduced their fares to six cents, as they are obliged to do by law to all places within the city limits. Complaints are also made that no cars are run on Sundays, as upon the other roads.

Rev. ALFRED JONES has resigned the rectorate of St. Peter's Church at Perth Amboy, on account of ill health.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Westphalia	April 25	New-York	Hamburg.
Virginia	April 25	New-York	Liverpool.
China	April 26	New-York	Liverpool.
Minnesota	April 26	New-York	Liverpool.
Hansa	April 27	New-York	Bremen.
Teutonia	April 29	New-York	Liverpool.
Batavia	April 29	New-York	Liverpool.
City of London	April 29	New-York	Liverpool.
Hevetia	April 29	New-York	Liverpool.
Europa	April 29	New-York	Glasgow.
Deutschland	April 29	New-York	Bremen.

FOR HAVANA AND ASPINWALL.

Missouri	April 27	New-York	Havana.
Cleopatra	April 27	New-York	Havana.
Rising Star	April 29	New-York	Aspinwall.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way ..... 5 A. M., 2 P. M.
Reed's, through via R. R. R. ..... 5 A. M.
North-West, Way, via Harlem ..... 5 A. M., 400, 2 P. M.
North-West, via Harlem ..... 5 A. M., 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven ..... 5 A. M., 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport ..... 2 P. M.
East, Way, Queens Way ..... 5 A. M., 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, &c. ..... 6 P. M.
South, Through ..... 5 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way ..... 5 A. M., 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver ..... 7 A. M., 2:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. W. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c. ..... 5 A. M., 4:30 P. M.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamer San Jacinto, for Savannah—Chas. O. Gray, wife and 2 children; Jas. McCauley, A. Cheney, Mary Dunn, Mrs. Andrew Dunn, Miss Mary A. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Collins, Marvey Baker, Jr., J. M. Fraiser, Henry K. Jones, Geo. J. Thomas, Chas. F. Ketcham, C. B. Howe.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Herman Livingston, from Savannah—Mrs. Charles Beecher and daughter, Rev. R. Elliott, wife and 3 children, C. F. Wetmore and wife, Miss F. M. Briggs, Miss Alice Barber, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss H. A. Lovett, Miss H. L. Chase, Miss M. A. Carrigan, M. C. Murphy, T. Brown, A. J. Mills, Geo. de Rembarck, A. Lander, R. Bergenthal, J. M. Davis, E. Platshek, J. W. Darke, Martin Green, H. Pillet, T. S. Morton, J. Gortalowski, L. B. Drury, P. Foley, W. H. Wells, and 25 in the steerage.

*In steam-ship Pat